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WILL GET TIP ON GOVERNOR AT THE DAYTON MEETING

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb 9.—Republicans who attend the banquet of the Ohio League of Republican club at Dayton Saturday expect to hear important news. They have reason to believe that they will be informed at that time who is to be their candidate for governor next fall.

The tip on the governorship will far outstrip in interest any other scheduled happening of the meeting. The hale old man in the state capital is a dangerous antagonist and every available political warrior is needed if he is to be hurled from the governor's chair.

For this reason the two candidates most popular among the minor leaders are James R. Garfield, and Granville W. Mooney Garfield would be strong in the Roosevelt support and the "Man from Elba" will be back in time for the campaign. Mooney has had a personal conference with President Taft and has no fatal political history or dangerous political affiliations to invite attack.

Warren G. Harding has been numerously endorsed in his own district and is a forceful campaigner, but the Foraker mark is on him.

Wade H. Ellis, seems to be out of it by his announced elevation to be state manager, and Harry Dougherty has apparently removed himself by reaching for the senatorship. Myron T. Herrick is regarded as a senatorial possibility.

Garford, of Alleria, is talked about and so is Judge Brown, of Dayton, since Geo. B. Cox, gave him his declared support.

Garfield has slight chance of indorsement of Dayton, but his popularity among the rank and file is so strong, that it is likely the man whose selection will be given out at Dayton will have been chosen not only with an eye to his availability for running against Harmon but for his additional strength in a contest with Garfield in the convention.

SEEK TO AMEND THE UTILITY MEASURE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Public service corporation will try to amend the Woods Public Utilities bill in the railroad and telegraph committee next Monday so that the right to grant franchises to public service corporation in cities throughout the state will rest with the utilities commission. The bill, in its present form, reserves franchise granting power to the city councils.

Representative Woods as well as a majority of his committee are known to be opposed to the corporations proposed amendment and will fight it.

JEALOUS LOVER KILL THREE

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Crazed by the refusal of the parents of his fifteen-year-old sweetheart, Cares Anderson, to allow him to marry the girl, John Allen, a cook, shot and killed, last night, Axel Anderson, her father, the girl and then suicided.

To Vote On A Strike

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—A vote which is being taken today will decide whether or not a strike, involving one hundred and fifty thousand men and completely tying up building operations in this city, shall be called. The referendum order was made at a conference of the building trades unions last night when a general strike in support of the steam fitters now on a strike, was favored.

A PROBE FOR WALL STREET

By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9—Gambling in futures in cotton and other agricultural products was the subject of a hearing begun today before the agricultural committee of the house.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9—The president sent to the senate the nominations of Grant T. Trenton of Tennessee to be associate judge of the supreme court of the Philippie Islands; William A. Campbell, to be postmaster at Lima, and Carl H. Schell, to be postmaster at Hamilton, O.

N. & W. City Ticket Agent S. B. Adams went to Columbus Wednesday on business.

A GAME OF "CIVIL SERVICE"

"Ring around the rosie, pocket full o' posies, etc., etc.

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN SIELING'S FAILURE

The Enquirer of Wednesday said:

Charges of fradulent transfers of stock and goods were made yesterday in the District Court by J. F. Purdum as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of the L. H. Seiling Co., of Portsmouth, O., in a suit filed by him against Louis H. Seiling. President and Manager of the company; Dallas Lemon, director and treasurer, and Louis F. Lemon, director.

It is charged that while the company was insolvent, all of which the defendants are accused of knowing, they entered into a conspiracy to defraud the creditors out of at least $3,000, by which the Lemons secured goods to that amount, which was turned over to them without any consideration whatever.

Furthermore it is charged that the Lemons turned over stock to Seiling, who paid therefor with a $3,000 check on the Security Savings Bank and Trust Co., when in fact, he was insolvent at the time and had no funds in that institution.

It is charged that this transfer of stock was fradulent because the check in question was never cashed, but was turned back to the maker. The action is for the recovery of at least $3,000. Attorneys Mathews and Mathews and Milner, Miller and Searl, for the receiver.

Seine On Rampage

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 9.—The river Seine has risen nine inches here during the twenty four hours ending at noon today, owing to yesterday's rain and melting snow. It is expected the flood of 1882 will be equalled, but it is not believed there is danger of a repetition of the recent disaster.

THAW TO STAY IN ASYLUM

(By Associated Press.)

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Harry K. Thaw's latest application for discharge from the Matteawan insane asylum, was denied by Justice Tompkins today.

Opens Grocery.

Grocer William Gims has a handsome new grocery wagon on Findlay street.

ONE KILLED IN DERAILMENT

(By United Press.)

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 9.—Miss Bessie Ryan, 21, was instantly killed and an unidentified man fatally injured and over 50 persons seriously injured near Hinsdale, a suburb, early today when a car of the street railway company left the track on a high grade, dashing into the abutments of the Boston & Albany railroad and was smashed to splinters.

To Attack Capital

(By United Press.)

Bluefield, Nicaragua (By Wireless to Colon), Feb. 9.—An attack on Managua is almost certain within the next forty-eight hours alcording to messages arising today from the interior. General Schmorro has withdraw from Boaca, and is now marching with 2500 troops on the capital, less than 40 miles away.

TRAGEDIES AT HUNTINGTON

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Weber Fox, a notorious character, following a quarrel this afternoon shot his sweetheart, Mattie Williams. He was arrested at the scene of the shooting. The woman may recover.

Hardly had excitement subsided when Frank Hardshell, a laborer, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

Miss Mary Reinder, of Ripley, is expected back from Ashland Thursday for a brief stop over at the home of Joe Diener and wife, whom she visited last week.

Six Die In Explosion In Mine

(By Associated Press.)

Stearns, Ky., Feb. 9.—An explosion of gas in Mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal company, today, killed six men outright. The explosion took place in the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force before it reached the other workmen in the mine. They had no difficulty in reaching the open air. The bodies of the dead were recovered.

3 DIE IN FLAMES

(By United Press.)

Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 9.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which early today destroyed the First National bank building.

The dead:

L. Dravenstadt, killed in jumping from a third story window.

Mrs. Dravestadt and William O'Connor burned to death.

Crossed electric wires are believed to have caused the fire.

TRAIN DITCHED, ONE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Conductor Richard Reach, of St. Louis was killed and three persons injured, when a Rock Island passenger train from Kansas City was derailed near Union, this morning.

Big Liner Aground

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The Mallory liner Brazos ran aground on the edge of Ambrose channel on her way out of the lower harbor. The Brazos had on board a number of passengers for Galveston and Texas.

SPANISH CABINET QUITS WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The Spanish cabinet headed by Premier Moret Brendergast resigned this afternoon.

GOT TIP FROM PORTSMOUTH

Columbus papers tell of the arrest there of Arthur W. Killsourne, a junk dealer of 450 West Spring street, Columbus, upon a charge of receiving 1450 pounds of copper cable wire, valued at $225. The affidavit was sworn out by Thomas A. Fernending, superintendent of the Dayton, Springfield & Xenia Traction Co. It is said the case was worked up against Kilbourne by Pinkerton detectives.

The offense is a penal one, if proven.

Back of the arrest of Kilbourne is said to be a claim by the Pinkerton detectives that a conspiracy existed, involving many persons, for the disposal of stolen junk.

The Times learns that the tip that led to the charges against Kilbourne was given to the Pinkertons by a Portsmouth man who had gotten on the inside in some manner. He notified the Pinkerton agency and two detectives were here to see him and unravel clues. From here the detectives went to Columbus and the charges against Kilbourne followed.

It is expected that further developments will come in a few days.

DEPOSED SULTAN TRIES TO SUICIDE

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging in his prison palace at Salonica, according to reports received here today.

The attempt was made while Abdul was suffering from one of the fits of insanity to which he has become subject in his enforced exile. Only the watchfulness of his guard prevented Abdul from ending his life.

He fought with his rescuers and it was finally necessary to put the former ruler in a straight jacket.

PHONE DEAL UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—To find out whether or not the recent purchases by J. Pierpont Morgan of six telephone companies in Ohio and Indiana, are really for himself or for the Bell interests, an attorney for the stockholders in the United States Telephone company and Cuyahoga Telephone Co. began examination of witnesses here today. The inquiry here is the outgrowth of injunction proceedings against the consummation of the purchase brought in Ohio courts. Lawyers came to New York to take important depositions.

(By Associated Press.)

Lexington, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that representatives of J. P. Morgan are quietly buying up controlling interests in various independent telephone companies in Kentucky. Several companies are said to have been bought outright and large blocks of stock obtained in others.

Two Convicts Make Escape From Pen

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Fred Connars, alias George Day, notorious safe breaker of Clarke county, and William Williams, his cell mate, a forger, of Lucas county, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary this morning.

When the last count was taken at 5 o'clock last night the two men were in their cells. When this morning's count was taken they were gone. The bolts of their cell doors had been sawed through. It is thought they walked out about 5:30 this morning and mingled with trusties in the yard at that time. Then they probably dashed across the campus and scaled the north wall.

They had over an hour's start before their escape was discovered. Police authorities have been notified of the delivery and bloodhounds are now on the trail.

This is the third pen delivery since last June and of the five men who escaped, none have so far been apprehended.

MRS VANZANDT MURDERED

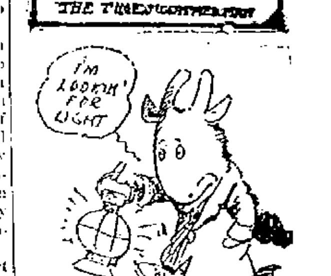
(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Coroner Coe rendered the verdict today that Mrs. Alice Vanzandt whose burned body was found lying across a gas stove at her home, January 29th, was murdered.

All circumstances point strongly towards Jesse Vanzandt, the husband, as being guilty of her death.

BILLY BUMPKIN

THE TIMES' WEATHERMAN



Yes folks I'm a seeker after light. No, I don't mean enlightenment. I'm talkin' about the common article of daylight. It has been so dark and gloomy today that I was compelled to work up my weather dope by gas light and I don't like to do it. What's that? You thought I might be lookin' for my grip on the weather? I hope you don't mean to insinuate that I've lost it? Well I haven't. I'm holdin' th' lines just as tight now as ever. Just watch this prediction work out and you'll see a bit of light yourself:

Ohio.—Rain or snow much colder tonight Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

West Va.— Rain turning to snow, much colder tonight, Thursday colder, fair, west snow in east portion.

Indiana.—Fair, much colder tonight and Thursday.

SENATORS MAY GO INSURGING

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Several Republican senators have evidently ... the muttering of the ... home and a tip has ... that they are getting ... insurge.

... they're not planning the ... annihilation of any of ... party leaders, they are getting ... to kick over the traces ... Republican powers that ... the party whip and expect ... to line up against certain ... measures.

... Harmon's bill creating ... managing board for ... institution was introduced ... Alsdorf, and contrary ... was sent to the judiciary committee. This committee ... consists of 10 Republicans ... Democrats. A Republican today said that it is the intention of the Republicans to let the Alsdorf bill sleep itself to death in the committee.

Here enter the insurgents. They are all Republicans, and there are five of them. One of them took this word to Senator Alsdorf: "We're going to stay with you on this bill, and if the judiciary committee tries to smother it, we'll vote with you 14 Democrats to take it out of the hands of the committee and fight it out on the floor of the senate. Only 18 votes are needed to do that."

This same Republican near-insurgent further declares that he and several of his Republican colleagues did not intend to be used to defeat legislation merely because a Democratic governor favored it.

BOSTON HAS A BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed New England Rendering Co.'s building and the Seattle shed of the Boston Packing company, causing a loss of half a million dollars.

GET LOWEST TARIFF RATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The President issued a proclamation granting minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Baraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia.

PEARY IS TO BE REAR ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill making Commander Peary, discoverer of the North Pole a rear admiral, was passed by the senate today. Indications are the measure will also receive the approval of the house.

DIE FROM GAS

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Three men, William Robertson, 37, his brother, Alexander, 42 and William Thompson, 24, were found dead in their room on the upper floor of their boarding house in Brooklyn today. The men were asphyxiated by illuminating gas which was escaping from a chandelier.

HUNT EXPECTS TO LAND OTHERS

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Hunt said today that if he secured the conviction of Mrs. Jeanette Ford, on the charge of blackmail, he will have opened up an avenue for the prosecution of others, accused of being short while employed in the Cincinnati offices of the Big Four railroad.

"Once Mrs. Ford is convicted, then we will get others," he said.

Hunt declined to say whether the testimony of Warriner in the Ford case that others were short had been verified by the books of the Big Four railroad.

Judge Hackney of the Big Four, said Tuesday that his road had never been able to fix the exact shortage where it belonged unless it was all shouldered on Warriner.

He said the books prior to 1905 had been destroyed and that the shortage Warriner testified to was before that time.

TRAINMEN MAY GO ON A STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The trainmen of the 18 roads entering Chicago have voted by about 97 per cent to strike if the railroad managers continue to refuse to grant demands for increased wages.

An official of the Brotherhood stated today that a strike would be in operation by Saturday night if the managers do not promise an increase to their switchmen. The brotherhood officials will present their demands to the managers tomorrow in the nature of an ultimatum, carrying a threat that a strike will be immediately decreed unless the increase is granted.

SUGARCO SETTLES

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The National Sugar Refining Co. today paid to the federal government $601,301.37, the amount due the government on sugar imported by the company upon which duty was not paid.

Deputy Attorney General Denison said the settlement would not preclude criminal prosecution of those responsible.

CANAL PROBE PLANNED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Senators Pfaire, of Cuyahoga county, and Mooney, of Auglaize county; and Representatives Gaston, of Belmont county, and Gephart, of Montgomery county, were appointed this afternoon as members of the joint committee to investigate charges of grabbing of canal lands in the state.

Kentucky Death.

Mrs. John Glenn, aged 60, died at her home in Rock Creek, Ky., eight miles below here Wednesday morning of tumor.

Senate Is To Probe

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate adopted the Elkins resolution providing for investigation of causes underlying the high cost of living by a select senate committee of seven.

Burton Asked A Question.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate this afternoon adopted the Elkins-Lodge resolution providing for a special committee on seven senators to investigate the causes of the present high cost of living.

Senator Burton, Republican, Ohio, asked why specific items were selected for examination. He thought the committee should be instructed to investigate all commodities and offered an amendment to that effect which was adopted.

FARMER LOST IN THIS CITY

John Hood, a White Oak farmer, got lost in Portsmouth Wednesday and it was necessary for Officer Stokely to steer him aright. Hood had just returned from Ross county where he has been shucking corn. He wandered about in the East End for some time in an effort to reach the upper ferry landing and finally appealed to the officer to show him the way.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood, —the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

CLEVELAND HAS DOUBLE MURDER

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—The bodies of John Janowski and wife were found today in the bed room of their home by a neighbor woman. On the floor beside the bed was a bloody hatchet with which the double murder is believed to have been done.

Janowski entertained a man friend on Saturday night and the police this afternoon arrested Geo. Iosecardo, a neighbor, but no charge has yet been placed against him.

PINCHOT WORK IS UNDONE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—More than four million acres of public lands which were included in the forest domain were thrown out today and will be available for homestead settlement by the action of Taft when he approved plans for reclassification of the forest lands formulated by Gifford Pinchot.

Howell Is Stricken

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—Clarke Howell, editor of the Constitutional, Democratic national committeeman and director of the Associated Press, was stricken with appendicitis today. An operation will be performed this afternoon.

SAY CAPSULE CAUSE OF DEATH

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict finding that Colonel Thomas H. Swope's death was caused by a capsule, containing strychnine, administered by Dr. B. C. Hyde, "but whether by felonious intent or not, we, the jury are unable to say."

The most sensational feature of the hearing today came when attorneys for Dr. Hyde, who was Swope's physician at the time of his death refused to allow him to take the stand.

Mayes Recovering.

William Mayes, who had several ribs broken and was otherwise badly hurt by a tree falling on him at the Andrew Thompson farm, last week, is reported as steadily recovering.

To Install New machinery

Dr. W. E. Gault is installing an oxyoline machine at his home on West Second street. Part of the equipment arrived Wednesday. He invites his friends to call around and inspect the machine after it is in position.

Honeymooners Go to Work

Tom Benson, a young Greek, who married Miss Clara Burcham, an American girl, a few weeks ago, has returned from a honeymoon trip to Plaform, O. He has resumed his position at the Busy Bee restaurant and will be joined there by his bride in a few days, she having also secured employment at the restaurant.

Worth Held at Chillicothe

R. C. Worth, who is accused of attempting to rob collection boxes of a Chillicothe Catholic church, is still held by Chillicothe police and damaging evidence is being piled up against him. Worth claims to have lived in Portsmouth and Ironton the past two years. It is probable that he is giving an assumed name.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow A. M.

The seat sale of "The Time, Place and The Girl" will open on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Indications point to a big house for this popular attraction.

Sweet Girl, Sweet Place

Miss Bess Callihan, of Greenup, is not to be employed in a restaurant as stated in The Times, but at the "Sugar Bowl," candy store.

Steinkamp Case

Cincinnati. The suit of Jesse A. Newton against August Steinkamp for a receiver for the furniture firm of A. Steinkamp & Co. and for an accounting was scheduled to come up for hearing before Judge Bromwell in the common pleas court this morning. On application of the plaintiff Steinkamp has been ordered to produce his cash book, journal, ledger, pay roll, inventory books and trial balance sheets from 1906 to date at the hearing.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—The Steinkamp case was not reached today, another case being ahead of it.

Ferry Was Burned

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 9.—The ferry boat Francis, valued at $10,000 burned last night at the city wharf a few minutes after making a trip across the Ohio river. The crew escaped. The boat was owned by Captain Miles H. Brown of this city and was insured with the Cincinnati underwriters.

Drops Eggs To 25 Cents

Lou Weghorst, a West End grocer, Wednesday set the mark for the price in eggs. Lou cut the price down to 25 cents per dozen although other dealers in various parts of the city were still asking 30 cents.

MASS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

In the interest of social purity will be held in the Central Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Judge Black will make an address, also local speakers.

MAYOR SEARCY IS TAKEN SICK

Mayor H. C. Searcy was suddenly taken very ill at his business office in the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon.

The mayor and Police Chief W. N. Davidson had just dismissed some callers and were engaged in conversation when the former began complaining of severe pains. He grew rapidly worse and the chief rushed to the floor below after Dr. Le Baron. The physician found the mayor writhing in agony. He pronounced his trouble an intestinal indigestion. After giving him a hypodermic he permitted his removal home. He continued very ill for the remainder of the afternoon.

The mayor's sudden illness created considerable alarm among those about him for he had turned deathly pale and his flesh had become rigid by the time the physician reached his side.

Expect To Move Here

Mrs. Jennie Kreuzderg of Greenfield, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Wilson of West Sixth street. She is the wife of William Kruezderg, who was recently transferred to this city as B. & O. S.-W. watchman of the Gallia street crossing. They expect to move here from Greenfield as soon as they find a suitable home.

Retained to Bring Suit

Attorney Joe Micklethwait has been retained by Mrs. W. P. Elliott to file a suit for divorce and alimony from her husband, who was recently arrested on a charge of living in adultery with another woman.

To Work At Olive Hill

Albert F. Ward, of Portsmouth, who was formerly employed by the Selby Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the Harbison-Walker Brick Co., of Olive Hill, Ky., and will report for duty on Thursday.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, an old colored woman who was severely burned about two months ago by falling on a red hot stove, died Tuesday afternoon at half past one at her son Hugh's home, at 208 Fifteenth street. Death was due to the burns which she sustained at that time.

Mrs. Clark was born August 2, 1832, in Clay county, Kentucky, and was 77 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by two sons, Hugh and Abram, both of Portsmouth. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Police Hunt Hotel Beat

Police are on a still hunt for a hotel beat who jumped a bill at a local hotel amounting to $28. It is said the fellow has been here for several days soliciting subscriptions for a popular magazine.

Mrs. Morris Buys Home

Mrs. Mattie M. Morris, a widow, residing on East Twelfth street, Wednesday bought the pretty four-room cottage at 212 East Eleventh street of William Alexander. The deal was made through the new real estate firm of Evans & Jordan, and the consideration was $1500.

Becoming a Painter.

Grace, the thirteen year old daughter of Clerk H. B. Adams is beginning to show an expert hand at painting. The clerk has one of her productions on exhibit in his office. It is a dining room piece consisting of fruit and a water goblet. Miss Grace is taking special instructions in painting and is fast becoming an expert.

A New Stone Plant Starts Wednesday

The machinery at the new stone mill of The Wallar Stone Co. at McDermott was put in motion Tuesday for the first time and everything about the big plant started off smoothly and with a whirl. Quite a crowd collected at the plant to witness the start and sawing of the first stone. All the four completed gates were operated and the test was satisfactory in every way to the builders.

The mill will not be put in operation until some time next month owing to the unsettled condition of the weather. In the meantime, the machinery will be thoroughly tested for the long summer run.

By the middle of March the firm expects to have four additional gates completed, making eight in all and giving the plant a capacity equal to any mill in the state. The company already have more orders than they can turn out in several weeks and it is quite possible the mill will be put on to the stone business. While their facilities for quarrying and handling the fine big blocks of freestone cannot be excelled, at least it is hard to see where it could be improved upon. A big steam shovel is constantly at work "stripping," and which bares 12 ledges of the fine freestone that has brought fame to Scioto county. The Scioto county stone industry has grown to big proportions in recent years and much of the credit is due the three Wallar brothers.

Leave The Orpheum

Arthur Musser and wife have given up their positions as ticket sellers for the Orpheum theater.

Capt. Harry Donley of the wharfboat, has gone to Wheeling on business.

A Baby Boy.

Roy Kalb, a shoeworker and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Washington street. The child is their first born.

WANTED!

Lady Ticket Seller. Young man for door. Inquire at once at Orpheum Theatre.

THE MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)

Opening.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat May $1.10⅜; July $1.01¼; Sept. 97.

Corn May 66⅛; July 66⅛; Sept. 66⅛.

Oats May 46½; July 43⅝; Sept. 40½.

Close.

Wheat May $1.10⅛; July $1.00⅞; Sept. 96⅝; Feb. $1.11½.

Corn May 65⅞; July 65⅞; Sept. 65¾; Feb. 62⅛.

Oats May 46¼; July 43⅝; Sept. 40⅜.

(By United Press.)

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 9.— Cattle, receipts 13000 head; market 10 higher; beeves $4.40 to $7.75; stockers and feeders $3.15 to $5.40; cows and heifers $2.25 to $5.70; calves $7.00 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1800 head; market slow; light $8.70; mixed $8.80; heavy $8.85; yorkers $8.20; pigs $8.20.

Sheep—Receipts 1800 head; market 10 lower, $4.50 to $6.70.

Lamb—$6.75 to $8.90.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Hogs, receipts 12000 head; market steady; all grades $8.90.

Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market strong.

Calves—Receipts 100, $10.50.

Sheep—15 cars, $8.60.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Robert Carter, aged 22, a shoeworker and son of William Carter, of Portsmouth, was granted a license Wednesday to marry Miss Ethel Skaggs, 18, daughter of William Skaggs. Reverend Meacham is to officiate.

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

A Final Cut In Prices!

POSITIVELY THE LAST AND FINAL EFFORT TO CLEAR OUR RACK OF

CLOAKS AND SUITS!

These prices will be sure to clean them up. Look what this offering means. $7.50 Coats cut to $3.75

All Coats that sold at $15.00, $16.50, cut to $7.50

25 Handsome Cloaks in Black, Navy and Green. Some made with big trimming, some circular flounce, sold at $20 and $25 and $30, final clearance $10

20 Handsome tailor made suits sold at $25. These are lined with a guaranteed lining, final cut price only $10.00

15 Elegant Suits, some lined with skinners Satin, mostly 34 and 36 sizes, sold at $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00 in Black, Navy and Wisteria and Copenhagen Final cut price only $15.00

A good selection of Children's Coats yet to pick from at half price and less.

20 one piece Dresses, just the thing for early spring, made of storm Serge sold at $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 at two prices ..... $5.00 and $7.50

All alterations free.

New Spring Skirts have arrived, all colors, sizes and qualities.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

Beautiful Spring Silks!

All kinds of Silks are to be favorites this season for Waists, One Piece Street Dresses, Evening Wear, Coats, etc. Foulards, Messalines, Shantungs, Mirage, Poplins, Pongees and many others that are new and stylish.

Our New Spring Assortments Have Just Arrived

To make selections now is to get the choice of the entire purchases which means better satisfaction to you and a longer time of service from the silk.

VALENTINE'S NEW SPOT PROOF WASHABLE

Foulard Patterns in Messalines are here in a grand supply from which for you to choose from.

Prices 75c and $1.00 yd.

NEW PATTERNS FOR DRESSES AND EVENING GOWNS

Its a pleasure to show you these beautiful patterns and we invite you to come and examine the qualities and styles.

Prices 75c to $1.50.

BLACK SILKS

26 in. Taffeta 75c
35 in. Taffetta 85c
26 in. Messaline $1.00
19 in. Moire $1.00
36 in. Moire $1.50
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Commenting upon the triangular debate on foot ball, March 18 to be participated in by Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Circleville the Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Each city will have a team at home and away from home. Chillicothe will go to Portsmouth, Portsmouth will in turn go to Circleville, and Circleville will come to this city. At Portsmouth, Chillicothe will uphold the negative side of the question, as will each of the other visiting teams, while each of the teams at home will uphold the affirmative. If the league proves a success this year it will be continued, arrangements in case of a league being formed, remaining to be made later.

"The two teams to represent Chillicothe High school in the coming debates were chosen by the faculty Monday evening, (as already stated in The Times). The first team which goes to Portsmouth is composed of Alphonse Cahill, Rose Malone, Herbert Oberer and Carlin Hermann. The second team which will stay home and debate with Circleville includes the following: Vern Hackett, Oswald Atwell, Gladys Hall and Clarence Breiel. Miss Hall tendered her resignation this morning and her place was filled by the appointment of Clarence Breiel. The new alternate as not yet been chosen.

"In connection with this triangular league a very peculiar situation has arisen, that is as far as the local high school is concerned. In speaking of the choice, Principal Stratton and Superintendent McKendall stated that it was their [illegible] to divide the material evenly in order to get a chance at both debates and that such action had accordingly been taken.

"It may be a commendable object in wanting two victories, but [illegible] interest of the student body [illegible] two classes of graduates [illegible] in the Portsmouth debate, it [illegible] the last of so far equally [illegible] series, and to Portsmouth [illegible] go the best the local school could muster, for defeat here [illegible] the loss of a cherished [illegible], while there is absolutely [illegible] at stake with Circleville, [illegible] debaters on the team last [illegible] and consequently experienced [illegible] been pitted against Ev[illegible] High, while Portsmouth has [illegible] trio to meet the locals this [illegible] number of experienced de[illegible].

"The old axiom 'United we Stand, Divided We Fall' is a [illegible] good motto and when the [illegible] meet the River City debaters [illegible] year they should not be di[illegible] but united and impregna[illegible]. The River City school has [illegible] us badly for the past two [illegible] in foot ball and they should [illegible] even be given a chance to [illegible] away this series of debates which calls for intellectual development, for which Chillicothe in the past, has always been famous."

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[illegible] Caden, head of the Caden [illegible] company, of Cincinnati, [illegible] the Times he is pleased [illegible] comments on his firm get[illegible] stone work for the Balti[illegible] Ohio freight station. He [illegible] adds that as a Scioto boy [illegible] take into consideration [illegible] county stone, get the best [illegible] none too good for Ports[illegible] will employ local men [illegible] work.

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Asks Pardon of Birmingham

Some of the leading citizens of Portsmouth have signed the petition circulated by Mrs. Ella McCandey-Roark asking the release from the state prison of Martin Birmingham. He is the Toledo man who, while intoxicated one summer night a year ago, entered the Roark home and stole a quantity of clothes. The house was unlocked at the time. The petition will be presented to the board of pardons.

Baker's Bike Was Stolen

Robert Baker, of Third and Union streets, reported to the police Tuesday evening that a sneak thief had entered his rear yard and stolen his bicycle. The wheel was a Pearl make, blue of color and equipped with a coaster brake.

Fails to Find Missing Son

E. S. Alley, the Williamson, W. Va., man, who came here on a hunt for his runaway boy, Clyde, failed to find the slightest trace of his whereabouts. He left for Columbus, thinking that perhaps the boy may have struck out for that city.

Loder's Baby Dies Tuesday

At Ironton Tuesday, death came to Elizabeth Rose Loder, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Loder. Death was caused by bronchitis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Loder are well known in Portsmouth. Mr. Loder formerly traveled for the Portsmouth Hat and Glove company.

Miss Perry Ill.

Superintendent Anna Perry of the Hempstead hospital is under the weather with a severe cold.

IRONTON HUSTLES FOR WAREHOUSE

Tobacco men are wanting to build a big tobacco warehouse in Portsmouth and make this a tobacco distributing point. Up at Ironton the energetic board of trade has heard of this and has set a movement on foot to secure warehouses for that city. A committee consisting of J. F. McConnell, J. C. Snyder, W. A. Murdock, C. A. Hutsinpillar and E. W. Bixby has been named to investigate as to the amount of tobacco raised in Lawrence and adjoining counties. Negotiations will be opened either with the Independents or American Tobacco company about a warehouse.

Andy Abele's Baby Dead

A son has been born at Ironton to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abele, but died a few hours after its birth. The father at one time worked for A. Steinkamp & Co. here.

Increase For Brick Layers

Ironton bricklayers are to get five cents an hour increase, beginning March 1st. They now get 60 cents an hour for an eight hour day.

NEW BILL AT ORPHEUM

Of the bill which comes to the Orpheum for the last half, the Huntington Advertiser says:

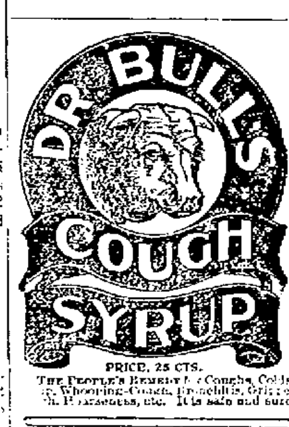
"The Hippodrome is giving a delightful variety performance this week, the most notable feature of which is "A" quartet of male voices. This group of singers won instant favor, and deserved it.

"George Parvis, the cartoonist, is clever with his caricature work.

"Heally & Flynn, the comedians, are as Irish as their names suggest. One takes the part of the policeman, the other that of the expressman. A funny combination.

"The best bicycle act seen at the Hippodrome this season is that given by Edythe and Sig. Franz. One might think that cycling had grown too old to be any longer popular as a form of entertainment, but it is not true of this act, any way."

Mrs. Jacob Bassler of Madison street, who has been very ill is now reported improving.



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New York, Feb. 9.—Word was received today that Jacob Schaefer is dying in Denver, Colo., a victim of tuberculosis. His physicians have declared that he has but a day or two to live at most. The expert who won the sobriquet of "wizard of the cue," has been ailing for over a year, and it had been known for some time that his chances for recovery were slight.

Schaefer is some months over 51 years of age. He was born in Milwaukee, but raised in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was to that age what Willie Hoppe was to the billiard fraternity five years ago. Schaefer took naturally to the cue, and at the age of 11 was the boy wonder of the state of Kansas.

Is Coming To Hospital

Moses Gilkerson, the R. R. Y. M. C. A. membership secretary, left Wednesday for Olive Hill, Ky., to bring his brother to Hempstead hospital for treatment.

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A TIMELY REBUKE.

A body of newspaper publishers met at Columbus, the other day and in their gathering a proposition was sprung to commit the association to legislation that would give the partisan papers more public printing than is provided for by the present laws. The Cleveland News jumped on the scheme with "both feet" and hurried it to a sudden, if not an untimely end. Whereat certain organs have waxed exceeding wroth at the News and are bitter in abuse of it, for abuse it is and nothing else. The laws of Ohio are liberal enough in providing for legal publications and the News was entirely right in its position, and it deserves praise rather than censure for taking it. It is an unfortunate fact, emphasized by this incident that too many newspapers, or papers which should be newspapers, put too much store by official patronage. If they would put half the time and energy in forwarding general business that they do in scheming and striving for so called legal publications, they would find more money in the till of a Saturday night. It has been a long time since any paper thrived on official patronage as its chief source of income and it will be a longer time to come before one will again. In fact, the awarding of official patronage is wrong in principle in so far as the law itself directs it shall go to partisan papers. The tax payer should get the best service for his money just as does the individual if he so chooses. The theory of all official publications is information of the public. Therefore such publications should be given where they will get most publicity, in the papers of the widest circulation, and not be awarded as the official may happen to have a bias politically.

A bill has been introduced into the Kentucky legislature to make it a jailable offense for a candidate to make promises which he afterwards fails in keeping. What is the use? Kentucky is broke and has no money to build more jails.

AN OPEN HAND.

Henry Williams is to voluntarily retire from the chairmanship of the Republican state executive committee, to be succeeded by Wade Ellis, former attorney general. The degree of manimity with which Williams retires may be surmised by bearing in mind the fact that he is a bank examiner and it is President Taft who "desires" the action on his part. Anticipating his choice to the position, Ellis says he will not be a candidate for a state office this coming election, nor any following; that he will use his best efforts to harmonize the distracted party and no effort will be made to forward the interests of any particular candidate, but every candidate will have a fair show and those nominated will be the free choice of the party.

The wonder is if Ellis thinks the people believe him. Admitting a new chairman was needed for the executive committee whose business was it to choose it? Was the committee itself or the party in the field to select? Were the views of either consulted? No, certain individuals, names unknown, boss the Republican party in desperate straits and concluded one of the necessary things to put it in the way to victory was to depose the executive chairman and put on a new deal. Certain other individuals, whose names are known, promptly scurried to the White House and there "it was indicated by President Taft that it was his desire Wade Ellis should be made chairman," and lo, the thing is to be done.

The trouble with the Republican party is it has been bossed and misused, it is sore and disjointed unto dissolution. It is not wanting a change of masters, it makes no difference to it whether it is bossed from Cincinnati and Columbus, or Washington, it simply desires to be free and it knows freedom is the only thing which will cure its ills. Such life as it now has exists in Ohio and it votes here. It believes it is able to take care of itself. It longs for victories won by itself and for itself, not victories won in its name, out of the fruits of which it is cheated and for which the whole state suffers.

The alleged Democratic member of Taft's cabinet went down into Missouri and spoke for the Republican candidate in the special congressional election to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death of Representative De Armond. He got just what was coming to him. The Democrat won by a majority of 1200 larger than that given the lamented and popular De Armond.

Senator Heyburn, from some alkali state out west, spoke for 40 minutes against the government loaning tents for a Confederate reunion and in just 40 seconds every senator, except himself voted for the loan. Heyburn is one of those politicians, who, too young to fight in the war, never grows too old to fight over it with his jaws.

Something like $7000 worth of gold leaf was bought for the state printing office by Mark Slater in two years when $1500 worth would suffice for all needs for three years. Who got the difference and why did Slater pay $9.65 for it when it could be got for $7.00.

Republican newspapers in West Virginia are in lively demand. The candidates for United States senators need them in their business. Money is what talks in West Virginia politics and it makes itself heard through newspapers.

Is Wade Ellis expected to be clever enough to filch from Harmon and the Democratic party the credit of exposing the universal reign of graft and give it to Denham, nominated by the grafters, and the Republican party?

The Republican politicians are giving it out for publication that it will be no trouble to beat Harmon. It will be noted, however, that between breaths they are running over to Washington to find inspiration and help for the job.

To hear some people talk you would think the revivification of the Ohio State league is a greater thing for Portsmouth than a new railroad, traction system and all "stick" like thrown in.

Even the telegraph, which seldom bears anything prejudicial to the Republican party, is forced to whisper that the party is showing signs of restiveness under dictation from Washington.

Senator Daniel W. had better be getting his probe in action at once, or there may be nothing to probe. Eggs have tumbled 12 cents and other things are tottering.

The building boom—no not a boom either, for Portsmouth never has such an ill-starred spasm—the building revival is already beginning to move.

A state inheritance tax law has been introduced in the legislature. That is a neat and decent way of taxing the federal income tax.

Mark Slater, Republican state printer, seemed to have a particular fancy for diamonds, cut glass, gold leaf and other things.

Pazaza, It's Great! By Pop.

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MUST LOOK ELSEWHERE.

The cold storage owners are having rather the best of it in the congressional investigation of the causes of the high prices of food stuffs. Just as pointed out by The Times, when the agitation on this subject was first begun, they are making a strong showing cold storage rather tends to equalize prices than run them higher, as a whole. Were it not for this artificial means of preservation millions of dollars in such products as eggs, poultry and vegetables would go to waste in their most productive seasons, while at other times they would sell at the most exorbitant figures or be not obtainable at all. Another point being brought out by the owners is that the products in cold storage are not, as a rule, owned by them, but by patrons. They seem to put great store by this, but nothing of consequence is to be seen in it. If their business increases the cost of living it matters not whether this condition is made by them through their holdings as individuals. The sole question is, does their business produce a certain result? They will rather serve their own interests by confining themselves to the proof that it does not than by dividing effort to shift blame to others for which they are responsible in one capacity or another if it exists at all.

In one respect the warehousemen are fortunate. They have as champions the secretary of agriculture and Dr. Wiley. The latter especially is one in whom the people have great and abiding confidence, for he is a public servant who has over been brave, faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties and when he says cold storage is a necessity and a great blessing to the people and the more he investigates its effects the more he becomes satisfied as to these points, they will have a double as to his thoroughness and the sincerity of his conclusions, giving them the highest authority.

Those Third street stores seem to be thinking better of the paving proposition. That is well.

A Sage.

Mistah Gran'ma, ... Sho' ... Hasn't got a ... Till it comes out ... When he sort of ... An' starts in ... Jes' looks wise ... Lets de woman do ... —T. E. M.

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Feb. 9.—It requires an intimate knowledge of fractions to figure out the nationality of Representative Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma.

Mr. Carter is authority for the statement that he is seven-sixteenths Chickasaw and Cherokee Indian and nine-sixteenths Scotch Irish. Mr. Carter's history reads like a vivid description of the wild and wooly West. He is a descendant of Nathan Carter, who was captured when a small boy by the Shawnee Indians at the Wyoming Valley massacre, and afterward traded to the Cherokees and married a full blooded Cherokee woman. His father was a captain in the confederate army, and married a one-fourth blood Chickasaw woman.

"I've seen some real life in the West," says Mr. Carter. "When only a boy I moved with my father to the Mill Creek post office and stage stand on the western frontier of the Chickasaw Nation in 1876. As a boy I worked on my father's ranch as a farm hand, cowboy and bronco buster, and began life for myself as a sowmucker and bronco buster on the Diamond Z Ranch."

What Mr. Carter doesn't know about cowboy life is not worth knowing. When debate lacks interest in the House Mr. Carter relieves the tension by telling the Democratic colleagues a story or two. He is a great and funny story teller. Mr. Carter's office is upholstered in the hide of a bull buffalo killed on the Diamond Z Ranch. Of course, he is a Democrat and Lamb of the Oklahoma delegation. Politically speaking, Mr. Carter is a Democrat of the Bryan school. He would rank with Mr. Bryan in his belief in the common people and would be with them in their joys and sorrows.

The congressmen who are using their influence in Congress are those who make the improvement of the rivers and harbors their hobby. Once a member of Congress becomes enthusiastic on that subject he never loses an opportunity to get the subject before the public.

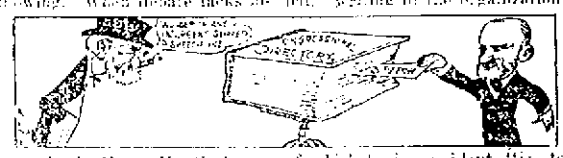
Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Mississippi, is president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He has made a hundred speeches explaining the purposes of the organization. He has sent out tons of literature on the subject.

Mr. Ransdell has finally hit upon a scheme which is calculated to keep his views constantly before members of Congress and thousands of citizens throughout the country. The Congressional Directory is probably the most "thumbed" book issued by the Government Printing Office. In that section of the book which is devoted to carefully prepared reading notices of members of the House and Senate, always written by the members themselves, Mr. Ransdell has sacrificed a detailed statement of the history of his life in order that he may tell of the virtues of the river and harbor advocates. He includes in his obituary a neatly compressed speech, never delivered on the floor of the House.

"It's purpose," says Mr. Ransdell, "writing of the organization of which he is president, "is to arouse such a strong public sentiment in Congress shall be induced to adopt a broad, liberal, comprehensive policy toward all the nation's waterways. It stands for a policy, not a project, and its slogan is 'An annual rivers and harbors bill carrying not less than fifty million dollars.'"

A member of the House organization was reading the Ransdell obituary speech with interest.

"The first thing we know," he said, "these insurgents will be following the example of Ransdell and attacking anti-Cannon speeches in their orbits and franking thousands of Congressional speeches into their districts. When it comes to getting stuff into print Ransdell ranks with up to date theatrical press agents."



Dottie Dialogues

Introducing Some Hypothetical Questions and Appropriate Gestures.

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BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"Don't you adore opera?" demanded Dottie.

"Never suffered from insomnia," said I.

"The dominant emotions set to music," she breathed, ignoring my flippance.

"No music could express the emotions of the mark who gives up five dollars per plush seat," I rejoined.

"To the lowbrow all is low," she observed coldly.

"Except the price of seats," commented.

"Imagine insanity imprisoned in discord!" she thrilled.

"I hate to," I replied.

"Nothing short of genius could orchestrate the tottering of reason on its throne," she murmured.

"Expressed by the muffled beating with a nutpick on a Welsh rarebit, giving that quaint, morbid sound of bats in the belfry," I agreed.

"Think of lunacy tearing out the quivering strings of the harp, the snapping within the brain that is so vividly described by our experts," she cried.

"And then the moribund notes—don't forget them, three, count 'em, three lost soul toots on the piccolo," I reminded with an excess of zeal. "Three purple sounds!"

"And the muffled crashing of crockery," she sighed.

"No, no! you are thinking of married life set to music," I corrected.

"Perhaps you can mention some musical combination I have overlooked," she sniffed, rather resentfully, I thought.

"Yes, yes! the rift in the lute—don't forget the rift in the lute—or is it a couple of rifts?" I inquired anxiously.

"I never saw one," she admitted. "Nor heard one."

"Neither have I; nor do I want to," said I.

"Imagine the maundering shriek of a dumb voice," she commanded.

"I have heard the screech of a dumb waiter. Sufficiently," I replied.

"Oh, to listen to those delicious discords until one could bite one's finger nails!"

"Only one doesn't, because manicuring costs regular money," said I. "Better to spare the nails and let the feelings be harrowed. One doesn't have to have one's feelings trimmed and pinked."

"To think that no one before has thought of the fortunes to be made in exploiting insanity," she reflected.

"How about the alienists with reversible opinions?" I asked.

"I meant in music," she corrected. "Isn't it grand?"

"No, it's grand opera," I asserted.

"I can see right now that you don't care a thing for opera," she chided. "What do you like in the way of musical entertainment?"

"Well," said I, "I'm not averse to those nuts where the curtain goes up disclosing a marble palace garnished with a practical dollar and a half table and a fifty-cent chair. Enter maiden lady, who throws off a salmon pink opera cloak revealing her in short skirts. Her opening line is, 'While I am waiting to go to that swell Fifth avenue reception where I am to meet that young millionaire what papa has picked for me to wed, I guess I will run over that little song what I was practising, as the perfessor who's to inspect my voice may be here any minute.' And thus, revealing the plot she does three neat steps forward and lets it out in words of from one to two syllables, so that anybody can understand. The uproar is interrupted by a stranger who comes through the coal hole and is taken for the professor or the fiancee, although he is merely the man who has come to sandblast the front of the house, precipitating a line of complications which no one but a person with ordinary intelligence would fail to be involved in.

"After breaking up several sets of crockery lying around the boudoir, it being customary to keep the chinaware in our best parlors, the plot is finally solved by lighting up a cluster of colored incandescents around the leading lady's costume and walking forward under a descending drop representing a street scene with the Flatiron Building at one side and an impenetrable forest adjacent. There's glass to an act like that."

"Well," observed Dottie, drawing a scornful breath, "of all crazy things!"

"Inconstancy, thy middle name is," I cried. "Crazy stuff is just what you've been praising."

Onlooker

Expert engraved who turned out $136,000 in counterfeit bills received $60 for his work. Probably same man who started the symposium on "Does Crime Pay?"

Rumored that Walter Wellman is arranging for a balloon flight across the ocean. Somebody please restrain Mr. Wellman. He might start from the Battery, descend violently on the Statue of Liberty and put out the light.

Bronx Zoo has a baby tahr, a rare goat. That's what the insurgents are after, "Uncle Joe" Cannon's baby tahr.

No credence is given a report that General Bingham will be asked to head the Police Department again.

Revenue agents seized a still for making raisin brandy. Still, even that may have been better than some of the current whiskey.

Formation in Minneapolis of a million dollar cereal combine to handle the breakfast food output suggests the fear that the ultimate consumer will soon find himself in the last ditch eating his boots with a few prunes on the side.

Connecticut man makes affidavit that his sweetheart shot him five times on a Friday morning, came back in the afternoon and cut his throat, returned Saturday and beaned a stone at him, and then a friend who was with her shot him in the head. Connecticut must be the headquarters for that undying affection we hear about.

Legislative bill proposes making it a misdemeanor for a judge to edible a jury for its verdict. Move to substitute a measure making it a crime for a judge to call a prisoner all the names in the calendar, say he ought to be jailed for life and then impose an indeterminate sentence that will release him in a year.

The convicted slayers of United States Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, have filed twenty-two assignments of error upon which they hope to secure reversal of the sentence of twenty years. It may be mentioned that no writs, assignments, pleas or other forms of law are available to restore Senator Carmack to his family.

The official clock winder of New York City Hall has been discharged and the janitors ordered to attend to the timepieces. Janitors. That other job is brain work of a high order. Have to hear from Pendulum Branch of the Affiliated Clock Winders' Union about this.

Contributor disguised under the signature "Reader" writes—"The dealers in Paris who were thrown into the river for demanding extortionate prices for food evidently want in Seine."

If you still think that man wants but little here below, look at the small ad pages of the Times today, and at the flood of petitions that poured in yesterday upon the Legislature. Wrong idea. You mean man wants but little ads here below. See the Evening Times' small advertisements pages daily.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

G-r-r-Wow!—That noise from Gallia was the expression of the thoughts of Hon. Robert M. Switzer, when he heard that W. H. Jones, of Portsmouth, had shied his castor into the ring as candidate for circuit judge. Mr. Switzer has been parading himself as the only simon pure circuit judge candidate in the Tenth district and was assumed to have the support of "Ron" Johnson and through "Ron," of the whole Tenth district. And then here comes this James person and upsets all the calculations of Mr. Switzer. Well, it won't be the first time that Switzer has lost out in the ever-popular, ever-new game of "Now you see it and now you don't."

Anent, the circuit judgeship proposition, if the Tenth district expects to stand a show of retaining the place it should unite upon one candidate. As matters now stand the Eleventh congressional district will go into the convention lined up solidly behind Hon. E. H. Sayre, of Athens. Through senatorial district ties Sayre expects to land Washington county also, and that puts him mighty close to the prize.

The last time Scioto county Republicans had a seriously clear chance of capturing this important office was about 12 or 13 years ago, when Judge Noah J. Dover was a candidate. He had within a few votes of the prize when a sudden combination gave the plum to Hiram L. Sibley, of Marietta.

From Jackson county comes the news that Dr. Hawkins, two-time representative, is anxious to serve his constituents for a third term. According to the word that floats down here, Hawkins has formed out a beautiful political future for himself. He has written to friends in his county that if he is renominated representative then he is sure to be speaker of the next house, provided it is Republican. Then, after serving as speaker, Dr. Hawkins says nothing can keep him from being nominated for congress and if he once gets there, he will be contented. Beautiful dream—lovely dream! Only it is very much feared that it will never come true, for Hawkins has not stood much show for a third term nomination.

It is just mild curiosity that prompts the inquiry, "Did Nate Gilliland really expect Judge Dover to appoint him when he asked the judge to do so?" Anyway Nate phoned the question. And my how sorry Judge Dover was! "I would love to help you, Nate," he said, "only you know Harry Miller was my old partner, and only yesterday I assured him of my support."

Of course, Nate was sorry too, and there was a regular lovefest of regrets.

P. S. The joke of it is that Dover participated in the caucus at which "Lochinvar" Miller was trotted into the arena. Wonder if Nate knew it?

Deputy Auditor Morris Coe is real put out at the audacity of Thomas Patterson in presuming to be a candidate for auditor at the next Republican primary. Coe has been waiting for the auditorship a long time. Four years ago he had the inc, but had to be content with the promise of the deputyship and the support of the Clark gang after Fred Yates had served four years. Now Morris expects Deacon Clark to keep his word and give him that nomination. Morris knows when he wants a thing and he wants what he wants when he wants it.

There are two names being prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney these days—those of James S. Thomas and City Solicitor Horace L. Shaff. As yet neither has decided formally to be a candidate.

Theodore Funk and Joseph T. Mitchell are still hesitating in the thirties worlds and are so divided over the matter that they can't break away and say whether or not they will be candidates for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney.

It is as hot as the real fight for the Republican nomination for sheriff is going to settle down to a duel between John Eckhart and Phil Kennedy. The fight may become so bitter that a third candidate will have a show. Eckhart has been a tried servant of the Clark machine and is well liked. He served for years as Clark committeeman from the Clark infantry division and then as Clark deputy sheriff. Now he hopes to become a sheriff himself.

Edwin Jones, state secretary of the Democratic and Republican committees of Scioto county, is finding that even a political secretary has friends of his own. Right now Edwin is busy managing for some of his dear friends and loyal supporters. Lawyer Jones became possessed of a hankering for the Wellston postmastership held down by Dr. Shattuck. The hankering was one that Dr. J. E. Sylvester, owner of the Wellston Telegram and J. W. W. Davis, Democratic leader, both candidates, supported by imposing delegations, called up on Jones at the same time last Saturday evening. They were a little more at ease than Jones who was left in a quiet block to express a choice. It was expecting too much of poor human flesh and Edwin decided. He begged for time and asked "the boys" if they could not get together.

Sylvester has fought Gaillard so valiantly in his paper that it is hard to see how Edwin can turn him down.

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Aurora Lodge will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, for work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent for long term desirable house in good resident locality. Furnished complete with all modern conveniences, bath, gas, etc., for family of three and help. Will exchange references. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 8-5

WANTED—2 gentlemen boarders, prefer shoe factory boys 15 East Sixth St. 9-4

WANTED AT ONCE—250 more girls and women; steady work; good pay. The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, O. 9-12

WANTED—A neat appearing young lady to sell tickets at Arcana theatre afternoons. Apply to J. F. Potts at Grand Hotel, Thursday fornoon from 9 to 12. 9-1

WANTED—Tenant for Texas farm. Send references. Mrs. Geo. D. Graham, 1805 Timmonds avenue, Portsmouth, O. Home phone B 193. 9-3-W2

WANTED—Roomers. 44 East Ninth street. Reference required. 7-6

WANTED—Two rooms for light house keeping. Call Home phone 177. 7-2

MEN WANTED QUICKLY—By big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogue, advertise, etc. $21.00 a week. Liberal expense allowance first month. No experience required. Globe Association, 1212 State St., Chicago. 7-6

WANTED—A girl. Apply at Chabot's grocery, 173 East Third. 7-tf

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at once at The Grimes Hotel, corner Gay and Second streets. 5-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 5-6

WANTED—15 to 20 tenants for my farm lands to grow tobacco next season. Splendid opportunities to right parties. Address W. E. Tripp, South Webster, O. 4-6d-W2

WANTED—Reliable married couple without children to reside in alley house at rear of 211 East Second, the woman to assist with the weekly general house cleaning. References required. Call at noon. 1-17-tf

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and novels. Dotson Bros., 108 East Ninth street. Home phone X ... 28-tf

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have a few more ... bargains in sewing machines at 31 West Second street. ... Phones 471. C. Uhl, Mgr. 4-8

FOR SALE—Four room cottage ... street. Inquire Emma ... Rickey, 1505 Franklin ... Phone Y 862. 3-6

FOR SALE—One 2 horse power ... 6 horse power gasoline ... with gas and gasoline attachments. W. J. Friel, 11 W. Fifth St. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Couch good and new cheap. Inquire 121 East Third or phone X 815. 8-5

FOR SALE—Good bicycle and Smith and Wesson revolver. Will trade for camera or phonograph. John Neu, Byron's office or 56 East Fourth street. Phone A 1120. 9-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—$60.00 Zonephone and 32 ten inch records. Would take good cow or good breed of chickens as trade. Call on or address C. S. McCoy 1511 Offnere street, Portsmouth Ohio. 9-1W3

FOR SALE—Will sell or exchange for city property. A good, well improved farm of 78½ acres, twenty miles from Portsmouth, on turnpike. Can be bought cheap if disposed of at once. James S. Thomas, Turley building. 8-3

FOR SALE—9 head of horses for sale, cheap at 1512 Waller St. 7-3

FOR SALE—7 room house at Wheelersburg, Main street. Inquire Mrs. Harriett Salladay, Wheelersburg, O. 7-6

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 458 Dexter avenue. 7-4

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—New up to date 7 room house, bath, electric lights, gas for heat and light, hot and cold water. Best location in city. Address B. B. care Times. 22-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath at 174 East Fourth street. 7-3

FOR RENT—Fine location for feed or grocery store. See John M. Delabar, 642 Gallia St. 7-6

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping for two persons. 31 West Seventh. 7-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for light house keeping. 86 East Fourth. 7-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for sleeping or light house keeping. Call at No. 60 East Seventh St. 8-tf

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished large front rooms, gas, bath, toilet. 120 Gallia St. 8-3

FOR RENT—On Monday or Tuesday nights K. of P. lodge hall in Wertz building, Third and Chillicothe streets. Inquire of Charles Barlow, William Haney or Al Rockhold, trustees. 28-tf

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RIVER NEWS

Capt. Chas. W. Knox has resigned his position on the Ohio and has assumed command of the Virginia. Capt. Knox is one of the most efficient and popular navigators ever in the Pittsburg and Cincinnati trade. He was for several years in command of the Keystone State and previous to that time was on the famous old Andes, Katie Stockdale, Rainbow and other packets. Captain Knox resides in Marietta and belongs to the well known Knox family of boat builders.

EXTEND TIME TO GET A NEW WHARFBOAT

Walter Greenslate, who was a business visitor here from Greenup Wednesday, reported that authorities had extended the time to replace the wharfboat carried off from that place by the big ice gorge last month. Unless a new boat is provided by the end of that time the charter will be revoked.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell we will buy it. If you want to buy, we will sell. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia Street. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

INMAN & GRAHAM.

FOR RENT—Office second floor over Andersons' clothing department. Steam heat, $6.00 per month. W. B. Anderson. 8-3

FOR RENT—Stable at 314 East Ninth St. 9-3

FOR RENT—Four rooms up stairs, water and gas. Inquire 118 West Fourth St., near Court. 9-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms 64 East Fourth street. 4-6

FOR RENT—Three rooms near Ninth and Washington. Inquire 82 West Third. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Nice front room up stairs furnished, bath and gas. 620 Washington. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Corner flat in Wilhelmette block, complete with bath. Very desirable. Call on Cecil Miller, Turley Bldg. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Fine room, centrally located, hot and cold water in the room. Mrs. John A. Grimes 128 East Second St. 1-tf

LOST.

LOST—Pearl and diamond bar pin near Bigelow church. Reward if returned to 35 West Second. 8-tf

LOST—Small white and black female dog between Sciotoville and Portsmouth. Reward. Finder phone Harrisonville, 27 W 3. 7-3

LOST—A black leather loose leaf note book. Finder call up Home phone A 1298. 7-3

LOST—Sapphire ring, set with eight pearls on Gallia, Lincoln or Eleventh Sts. Finder return for reward to Alexander's drug store. 9-3

FOR SALE

ON THE HILL TOPS

6 room 2 story with bath, cost $4,000, for $3,300

6 room 2 story on Seventeenth street $2,150

6 room 2 story with bath for $2,700

5 room cottage with bath, on Franklin street $2,500

5 room cottage $2,350

5 room cottage on East Eighth for $2,350

4 room cottage on East Eighth for $1,400

Many bargains in property if you are interested in buying. See MERLE O. DUDUIT, 300 Masonic Temple.

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HARMON ACTS ON O. RICKEY

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Governor Judson Harmon late on Wednesday issued an order revoking the license of Oscar Rickey, a detective in the employ of the Norfolk & Western railway.

This action was taken as the result of numerous complaints received by the Governor in regard to Mr. Rickey, especially in regard to a recent trouble with a passenger on an N. & W. passenger train.

Rickey's jurisdiction extended, over N. & W. lines and at the request of the N. & W. railway he was issued a special icense by the Governor as an officer.

It is expected that the railroad will take up the matter wih the Governor now and seek to have the order revoking his license rescinded. It is understood the railway regards Rickey as a valuable officer.

Suit To Be Brought

A damage suit entitled Harry Phillips vs. The Portsmouth Steel Co. will be filed in the local courts within a few days.

It will be recalled that Phillips, while employed at the above named plant, met with an accident that resulted in the amputation of his little finger of his left hand. The injury occurred on the 13th of December. Phillips will bring suit for $2000. His home is in Gallia county.

Mrs. Robert Oldfield, of East Twelfth street, is moving to her property at 57 East Seventh street.

We Try to Please

Everybody, but find we can't if we tried to sell at high prices our customers wouldn't be satisfied—if we sell at low price (which we always do) our competitors are not pleased. This is the situation with us and we intend to continue to sell at a profit, that is fair to ourselves and fair to our customers. Other stores may not be as fortunate as we are in having low running store expenses—our rent is cheap. (Just being out of the high priced rent district), and we have no high salaried officials to keep up, and everybody works at our store. We are going to try to please our customers first, last and all the time.

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N&W Lays Up Coal

A Columbus dispatch says the N. & W. is preparing for a possible coal strike by beginning to buy up a supply of emergency coal.

Gansley Is To Leave

"Cotton" Gansley received a telegram Wednesday morning from Charles Kauffman, superintendent of a large steel mill in Middletown, offering him a splendid position as "rougher." "Cotton" immediately wired his acceptance and will report for duty within 10 days.

Mrs. Bailey Is Dead

Mary, aged wife of Patrick Bailey, died at her home near Chaflin's Mills Sunday, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was 71 years of age and the mother of three children, a son E. W. Bailey, prominent merchant at Chaflin's Mills, and two daughters, who, besides the aged and feeble husband, survive.

She was a good woman and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends in the vicinity where she has resided nearly all her life.

The funeral was held from the home Monday and the remains laid to rest at Vernon cemetery.

Kleff Is Happy

"Shorty" Wheeler, formerly a well known barber of this city, arrived here from Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, and stated to his friends that Frank Kleffner was most certainly prospering in the contracting business. "Kleff" notified "Shorty" to give his best regards to all his Portsmouth friends.

George Abrams has moved his family from new Eighth street to a house on John street.

Doran Has Signed

William Doyle received a long letter from Frankie Doran Wednesday morning in which the red-headed catcher, who acted as receiver for the Portsmouth team in the Ohio State league, stated that he had signed a contract to play with Vancouver, British Columbia, the coming season. Doran is acting as boss of a gang of railroad laborers near Miami, Arizona, and stated that he was feeling fine and dandy and expected to have a good season.

Coyle Was Held

The paternity suit of Miss Florence Porter against Roy Coyle was heard before Squire Byron in the office of Attorney James S. Thomas Wednesday morning and afternoon. At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Coyle was bound over to court in the sum of $100, his father acting as bondsman and saving him a trip to the county jail.

RUMORED WEDDING

It is persistently rumored on the streets that a popular foreman at the Excelsior shoe factory and a well known young woman of Offnere street, would be married within the next few days.

Osborne Gives Up Practice

Dr. J. M. Osborn, prominent physician, of Dry Run, was in the city Wednesday, and announced that he had given up his practice and would leave at once for Columbus, where he would undergo a serious surgical operation.

Get Ready For Paving

Kaps Bros. are distributing sewer tile along North Chillicothe street preparatory to paving that thoroughfare from Eleventh to Fourteenth street. They hope to begin paving within the next few weeks. With favorable weather this firm expects to finish its work on the new Selby factory building in another week.

Limit On Crowd

Fire Chief Lynn has notified the local Socialists that he will not permit more than 1500 people to congregate in Kendall's hall, Friday evening, when Eugene V. Debs is to speak. He claims that it will be unsafe for a larger crowd than this, and the Socialists will see to it that his orders are carried out in this regard. It now looks as though more than that number of tickets will be disposed of, but it is possible several will not attend.

John Bienewald, who has the sale of the tickets in charge states that a very important meeting will be held at his store on East Ninth street, Thursday evening at which time a report on the sale of tickets will be made. All those having tickets will please be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

NOT SO SAYS MITCHELL

Joe Mitchell has registered a strong kick at being classed as a Gang henchman aspiring to a job as census enumerator. Joe avers that it would not require much trouble to verify the fact that he is not in good graces with the inner circle of the local Republican ring and has not been for four or five years past. What he did take an examination for the other day was for special agent of manufacturing statistics a place he filled ten years ago and the examination for which now is practically the same as it was then excepting that it was conducted in different form.

Five Magazines

$25 to $75 a Week for Business Builders

OUR Association is engaged in a cooperative campaign to enroll ... subscriptions to five high-grade magazines. Many members are already making good. One hustling young man took ... orders during his first month, earning a commission of $... per order, and winning a $75.00 prize. ... We want ... District Managers in every county. ... For particulars and ... write at once to

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New Spring Wool Dress Goods

Newest conceptions, newest weaves, newest colorings, without a doubt the choicest collections of popular priced Suiting and Dress Fabrics in the city.

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36 inch Fancy Silk (all the prevailing shades) ..$1 yd

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30 pieces representing as many patterns in Japanese and Shimmer Silks, so popular for spring, choice ...48c yd

New Trimmings and All-over Laces.

New Embroideries in Swiss and Cambric.

Match Sets, Beadings, Bands, Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries.

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New Spring Dress Ginghams

A grand array of Fresh Patterns, all fast colors, our price always .... 10c yd

32 inch fine French Ginghams, 20c value, choice 15c yd

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New Yard Wide Percale, light and dark patterns 10c yd

28 inch Figured Madras Cloth .... 8c yd

Seersucker Ginghams (absolutely fast colors) ...8c yd

New Fancy White Goods. The largest collection ever shown here. Not carried over patterns, but fresh goods direct from the makers. Best variety at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 29c.

Make your selections now while stocks are complete. Don't fear stormy days, they are best for trading.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

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TALK PLAN OF A NEW HOME

The county commissioners and trustees of the Children's home visited that institution Wednesday to determine upon some plans for providing a more suitable home for the inmates.

The present home is antiquated and entirely too large for the number of inmates and the cost of heating alone is an argument for a change. It is figured that smaller but modern structure could be erected on one corner of the grounds, the remainder sold for residence purposes and the old Indian mound and its immediate surroundings sold to the city for park purposes.

Runaway Boy Given Lodging

Will Blevins, a 14-year-old runaway boy from Border Land, W. Va., was given lodging at the city prison Tuesday night. The boy had run off from home two weeks ago, he said, because of ill treatment from his stepmother. He has received promise of employment as stage hand at one of the local theaters.

WOMAN DYING OF MEASLES AT RARDEN

Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife of Jeff Williams, well known Rarden township farmer, is lying in a precarious condition at the home of her brother, Dr. R. A. Foster, at Rarden, from measles, and it is thought her death is only a matter of a few hours.

Other members of the Williams family who have been suffering from the same malady are recovering.

A big mask carnival will be one of the events of the near future at the Auditorium Rink.

Stevenson Company At Athens Prospers

Concerning a company in which H. H. Mechlin, of Winchester, and R. H. Stevenson, formerly of this city, are interested, the Athens Daily Messenger of Tuesday said:

"The annual meeting of the stockholdes of the Hardwood Finish company elected the following board of directors: H. H. Mechlin, of Winchester, O.; William Kurtz, C. D. Hapkins, F. S. Roach and R. H. Stevenson, all of Athens. The officers of the company elected were: President, H. H. Mechlin; vice president, William Kurtz; secretary-treasurer and general manager, R. H. Stevenson.

"A dividend of 6 per cent on the preferred stock was declared, and the reports of the officers showed the corporation to be in a most flourishing condition.

"The directors now have plans under consideration for the enlargement of the door department of the factory, as it now seems that the present equipment is not sufficient to care for the business."

Attended The Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kellison, of East Fourth street, have returned from Waverly, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Kellison's father who died one day last week.

WINTER TO OPEN A BRANCH STORE

Arrangements were completed Tuesday whereby a branch store of the Charles Winter shoe house will be opened in the Neudoerfer property on Chillicothe street.

The vacant room will be fitted up at once and occupied as soon as possible with a stock of shoes exclusively. It has not as yet been decided who will have charge of the new store, but it is likely that Henry Winter will become its manager. Whether the store will be operated permanently or not, has not yet been determined. No lease was obtainable, and the room therefore had to be rented by the month by the prospective occupants.

It is known that at least one other shoe dealer was negotiating for the room and made a good proposition for same, but was unable to secure a lease.

Hopkins Was In Columbus

Traffic Manager Stanley Hopkins, of the Portsmouth Steel company, has returned from a few days' visit in Columbus. While there he met his brother-in-law, Senator Dean, author of the famous Dean bill. The senator informed him that his bill would be up for passage this week and was certain to go through the senate.

Wear Lehman's shoes for comfort.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of it souring quickly. This objection has been overcome and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c and $1.00 a bottle. If not is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

LAST HALF AT MAJESTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehbach whose comedy sketch "A Merry Widow" is said to be a laugh distributor of the first order will be one of the features at the Majestic for the last half of the week.

Tom Caspers, a singing comedian, with a different entertainment portrays the Irish type in a versatile manner.

Dorothy Dayne, the clever little singer and laugh provoker, has been making a great hit at Zanesville for the first half of this week, as have the Adams Bros. who combine blackface comedy with a knockabout roller skating act that is hilarious but at the same time different from the ordinary "slap stick" knockabout act.

The pictures as usual will be a feature at this popular playhouse combining human interest, comedy and good scenic effects. They alone being worth the price of admission.

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington, Hamilton and Player Pianos, 58 West Second.

Home Phones—Store, B-1191; Residence X-302.

Moulder Moves To Portsmouth

Charles Brockman, Jr., a Cincinnati moulder, has taken employment at the Portsmouth Steel company's foundry. His household effects arrived here from Covington, Ky., Tuesday, he having rented apartments in the Knittel flats on West Second street. He is a son of the late Charles Brockman who for a few years was a superintendent at the old Moore foundry and machine works in the West End.

Mr. Goodman In the City

William Goodman of Hamilton, O., is in the city in attendance at the taking of the annual inventory of the Cincinnati Salvage Co. Mr. Goodman is Si Straus' partner and in geniality and good fellowship is a close second to his popular partner.

Barge of Brick Was Upset

The towboat J. B. Lewis overturned a model barge loaded with brick in a collision at Cincinnati Monday.

DEATH CAUSED BY POISON

Concerning the mysterious death of the husband of Ida Vollmer, former Portsmouth girl, Tuesday's Enquirer said:

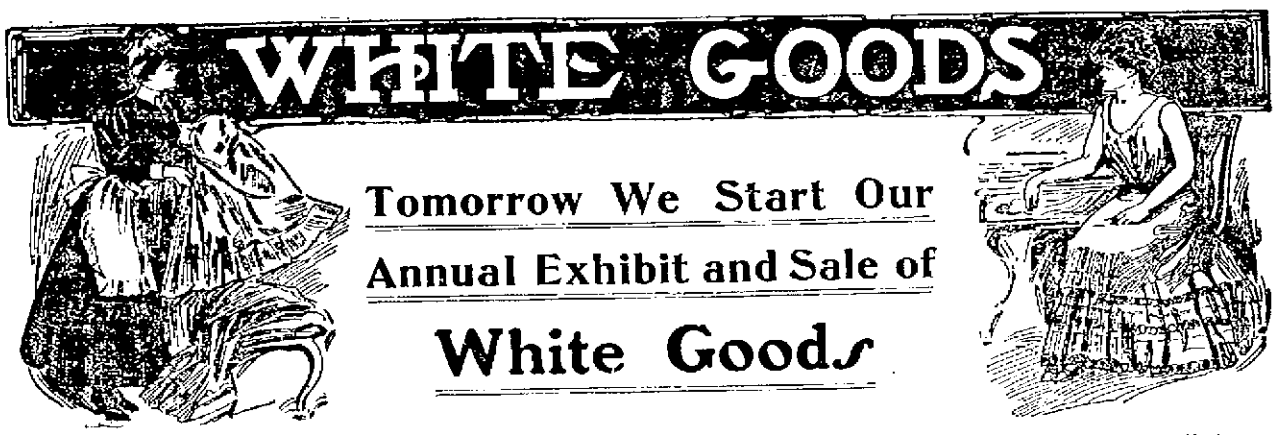
"Herbert T. P. Farrell, who analyzed the stomach of Frank Warfield, found dead on the street near Kinney's saloon at Second and Broadway, yesterday reported to Coroner Coe that he found phenol or carbolic acid present in an amount sufficient to cause death. Dorothy Jones, a woman to whom Warfield had deserted his wife, is under arrest charged with murder. Coroner Coe will announce his verdict after he has considered the testimony."

French Batiste 35, 50c and 65c

Here is a very fine white fabric that is bound to be very popular this season. It is sheer, soft and mercerized. The width is 40 inches. This is the fabric that was used very extensively towards the close of last summer for the higher class ready made waists and it became popular at once. It launders beautifully. See it displayed at the Big Store.

MULL LUSTRE 25c.

Here is a fabric patterned very closely after the French Batiste. In fact it is a French Batiste, but the width is narrower and the price is less. This Mull Lustre, owing to its popular price will be one of the most used fabrics of the season. Elegant for Shirt Waists and Dresses and possessing all the qualifications of a fabric that launders and wears well. Mull Lustre's popularity is assured.



Tomorrow We Start Our Annual Exhibit and Sale of White Goods

This is an event that is always eagerly received by the Portsmouth women. It is during this time that we take the opportunity of showing and displaying to the people that come, our new spring lines of White goods, Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear.

This big White event will be very interesting to those who are at all interested in their spring and summer clothes, for we have now all the white fabrics you will be wanting for several months. Our lines are all in, complete, and the stock is new and fresh. Avail yourself of the opportunity to get your spring and summer Shirt Waists and Dresses now.

We have every white fabric right where you can see it if you come in the store and you can readily make selections now, that will take much time and trouble for you later on. We have trimmed and decorated the White Goods department and have even had the whole interior of the store re-whitened so that this will be a sightly event as well as a beneficial one from your standpoint.

Come tomorrow for on account of the delicateness of the White Goods it will be impossible for us to continue the exhibit very many days.

French Nainsook 50c per yd.

This is an extra fine, soft Nainsook suitable for babie's dresses and for all purposes where an especially fine quality of Nainsook is required. Ladies often like to use it to make corset covers. It is one yard wide.

SWISS CHIFFONETTE 35c, 50c, 65c AND 75c.

Chiffonette is a fabric that is familiar to every woman in Portsmouth. It is a fabric that is exclusive with us and can be obtained only from us. It is 48 inches wide, has just enough body to make it stand up, is sheer and delicate, yet wears and launders like muslin. For many seasons it has been the queen of plain sheer fabrics and even yet is preferred by many. It's great width makes a hit with most people when buying and the wonderful satisfaction that it always gives pleases the wearer.

FRENCH LAWN OR PARIS MUSLIN 29c, 50c, 60c AND 75c.

French Lawns or Paris Muslins never see an unpopular season. They are always good and always perfectly satisfactory. We pride ourselves upon the extra values we have to offer in this fabric and invite you to compare our qualities with those you get elsewhere. Especially are we proud of our 29c number that we have run at that price for several years. This has gotten to be a simple thing with us and people ask for "Your 29c French Lawn." It is 45 inches wide, is sheer and pretty, launders splendidly and wears well. There has never been a fabric of this quality offered for sale here in several years that contains as much for the money, and gives so much satisfaction as our 29c French Lawn. If you don't know the fabric, don't let this season pass without becoming acquainted.

PERSIAN LAWNS 15c, 25c AND 35c.

This Fabric needs no description for every one knows it. Suffice to say that we pay the best prices possible for the numbers we carry and we are sure that you cannot get better values for the money than we offer. This fabric is 32 inches wide and is sheer, serviceable and launders well.

CRISP LAWN 35c.

This is a fabric we introduced to the women of Portsmouth last Summer which met with instant popularity. It is something on the order of Chiffonette but more pleasing to the average woman and is cheaper. It is 40 inches wide and sells at 35c per yard. It wears well and washes well. It is sheer, fine, delicate yet serviceable. This fabric is exclusive with us.

KILLARNEY LINEN SUITING 16c.

This is the imitation linen suiting that we have sold hundreds of bolts of in the last few years and are selling more all the time. It is also the fabric that every "Tom, Dick and Harry" is trying to imitate and sell their imitations for "Killarney" or as something just as good. Oft times the counterfeit sails under a name that is so similar to "Killarney" that you would almost take it to be "Killarney." A word to the wise is sufficient. Remember you can not get Killarney Linen Suiting any place in Portsmouth but at Andersons' store. It is 40 inches wide and is a well washing, well wearing fabric, suitable for waists, skirts, dresses and children's wear.

KENMAR LINEN SUITING 25c.

This is a new one we are bringing out and our word for it, it will be as popular as our Killarney Linen, only much better quality and finer. This is positively the best imitation linen suiting that has ever come to the eyes of this store and we got the exclusive sale of it in a hurry. See it.

PARISIAN LINEN SUITING 25c.

This is a heavy linen finished suiting one yard wide something on the order of our Southern Linen but heavier. Those wanting a heavy imitation linen suiting should see our Parisian.

SOUTHERN LINEN 12½c AND 15c.

We again have the Southern linen that you have always bought here. In fact we are the originals when it comes to Southern Linen for the name originated right here in Andersons' store and any store that uses this name for an imitation linen copies after The Big Store. This fabric is one yard wide and is of good weight and serviceable.

PLAIN WHITE LINENS 25c TO $1.25.

Our stocks of Linens are very complete, comprising just about everything one could wish in price, weight, finish and quality. We have the very best 25c plain white one yard wide linen sold anywhere and we bar none when it comes to this statement. The great quantities we sell of this only proves our assertion. If you want a 25c plain white linen be sure you get it at Andersons'. Our other qualities such as the handkerchief linens and waisting linens are particularly good values for the money. Take our 50c Waisting Linen, why, women just rave over the exceptionally fine qualities we show and we sell bolt after bolt. True, we were quite a while finding just the right quality and weight but we have it now an dit sells like the proverbial "Hot Cakes."

WHITE FLAXON — A SPECIAL, 22c.

Flaxon is a comparatively new fabric but a season or two old and is gaining in popularity every day. It is sheer and fine and looks and wears like linen. It is a fabric that any store can sell, that is, no one store has the exclusive sale of it. And right here is a point for you. Don't think that the 25c Flaxon from one store need necessarily be the same as the 25c Flaxon of another store, like for instance, Soisette. Flaxon comes in many, many different qualities and a merchant can pay just as much as he likes for a Flaxon to sel at 25c or any other price. This is just another word to the wise. To demonstrate our 25c quality of Flaxon, we will during this display and sale offer it at 22c per yard We have other qualities at 15c, 20c and 35c per yard. Generally one yard wide. Flaxon also comes in stripes and checks for waists and dresses, is very serviceable and desirable and priced here at 25c per yard.

WHITE FANCIES FOR WAITS AT 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c AND 35c.

We have a better and more complete line of white fancies, or shirt waist materials than we have ever had before. We have just gotten them in but they are selling rapidly. The lines are very complete as to assortment and we have variety enough for most anybody that wants a white waist. Stripes and checks are both good and popular and you can be equally pleased in either style. Of course we pride ourselves on our 25c line for that is the biggest selling line and we wouldn't think of letting any one give better values than we do.

OUR SPRING LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

As little as we can say of them, is that they are here and will be on show tomorrow. About as much as we can say is that they are far ahead of any of the previous lines we have had in variety, while prices are never high in this department. We have everything that will be used this season in embroideries and laces and in the patterns that will be popular.

THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT OFFERS SPECIALS FOR THE WHITE EVENT.

BLEACHED MUSLIN

A good 10c Bleached Muslin, one yard wide, special at . . 9c yd

FEAL DUCK SUITING

This is a colored fabric, 27 inches wide, worth 8c for . . 5c yd

BED SPREADS

Plain Hemmed, worth $1.25 for only $1.10. 85c values for 69c. $1.00 fringed Spreads for only 89c. When you consider that the prices on Bed Spreads in some instances have advanced as much as twenty five per cent and then know that these reductions are from the old prices you can readily see what a great sale this is.

LONG CLOTH

Two Specials, if bought by the piece of 12 yards. One at $1.10 for the piece, the other at $1.80, both are good specials.

NEW WHITE SILK FABRICS ON DISPLAY

While looking at the new spring White Wash Goods do not neglect to see the new Silk Fabrics in white that we have on display. We speak of White Satin Rajah, White Satin Messaline, White Coleen Poplin, White Corded Silk and White Crepe de Chine. These as well as the Cream Mohairs, Cream Serges and Cream Batistes will be shown during our White Event.

A PERFECT SEA OF WHITE IS OUR GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SECTION.

The advent of the new Muslin Underwear. Come and see it. Hundreds of garments of the clean, fresh and daintily trimmed variety are here waiting for the first examination by Portsmouth women. Never have we had such an array of desirable Muslins at one time and no woman should miss this opportunity. Perhaps you may expect to find reduced prices at this White Event, but just a word first. We bought these Muslins way last year when cotton was a great deal cheaper than it is now, consequently we mark them now at the same low figures. In doing this, our entire line of Muslins as it now stands priced, constitutes a sale, for if these garments were bought today we would have to sell them at much advanced prices, owing to the increased cost of cotton. It is therefore up to ever ywoman in Portsmouth to attend this White Event and lay in her season's supply of Muslins while our present stock lasts.

PRINCESS SLIPS

Lace and Embroidery trimmed at $1.50 to $3.00. The lawn ones are trimmed in Lace, the Nainsook in Embroidery.

DRAWERS

Plain, Tucked, and Lace and Embroidery Trimmed ranging in price from 25c up to $2.50. Also extra sizes.

PETTICOATS

These are all made full and of good material, some trimmed in Laces and Embroideries, others modestly plain. Prices range from 89c up to $7.00 with eleven different prices between.

GOWNS

These are neatly trimmed and well made and at various prices from 50c up to $5.00 with eleven different prices between. The $5.00 kind are hand embroidered.

CORSET COVERS

Our lines of these offer some decidedly attractive garments neatly trimmed in Laces or Embroideries or both and sell at from 25c to $3.00.

CHEMISE

Lace and Embroidery trimmed at from 50c up to $2.00.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

THE ANNUAL WHITE EVENT AT ANDERSONS.

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WILLIAMS' WILL PROBATED TODAY

Beneficiaries named in the will of the late W. B. Williams must not dispute or controvert its legality in any way whatsoever or they will be cut off without a shilling for so says the last will and testament filed in probate court before Judge Beatty Wednesday morning.

The will further provides that the three sons, F. C., D. L. and Ben F. Williams shall act as executors of the estate.

The will is dated October 31, 1906 and it witnessed by John B. Wood and Lizzie E. Elliuff. It makes an equal distribution of all bank stock, bank notes, cash and other securities among Dave L., Ben F., Floyd C. Williams and Mrs. Mary Williams Goeller, sons and daughter and the residue of personal property to Mrs. Goeller.

The real estate is to be divided equally by drawing lots, among the children and grandson after a period of ten years. The property is to be cared for during the interim by Dave L. Williams and Mrs. Goeller and the net proceeds is to be divided equally among the beneficiaries semi-annually.

The amount of personal property is valued at about $20,000.

Select Dates For Co. Fair

August 30-31, September 1-2 are the dates selected for the Lawrence county fair at Proctorville.

To Move Plant To Ironton

Edward Doyle, who has been operating a wagon works factory at Wellston, will move to Ironton having rented the building formerly occupied by the Ironton wagon works.

Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-quit kind, that you need now when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose too, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any cough or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough, and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Goes to See His Brother

Thomas Bagby left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where his brother, Arthur Bagby, a former resident of this city, was painfully injured in a railroad accident. No word has as yet been received from him as to his brother's condition which at last accounts was in a very precarious shape.

PIANO GOES TO PANAMA

R. P. Seiler believes he holds the record for a long distance sale, for he has received an order for a piano from William Brinck, who is employed at Cristobal, Canay Zones, Panama. And a check came with the order—a very pleasing part of the whole. Mr. Seiler will ship the piano to New York City and from there it will be carried to its destination to Panama without a cent of charge. Mr. Brinck and Mr. Seiler were bosom friends when they lived in Cincinnati.

Seiler Made Four Sales

R. P. Seiler received a shipment of Eversole pianos from Cincinnati Tuesday. Within two hours he had sold four of them, which is making a ten strike with a vengeance.

Match Race In Prospect

Cliff Reinhardt and Al Daum are in training for a match race to be held at the Auditorium rink within the next few days. It will be an evenly matched affair and condition will count for much before the last lap is reached.

To Move Back To the City

Ed. Culbertson, the C. and O traffic manager at South Portsmouth, is preparing to move back to this side of the river. He expects to occupy the Capt. Williamson property on North Court.

Funk Had Close Call

Melvin Funk narrowly escaped serious injury at his planing mill in the North End Wednesday morning. He was removing a piece of moulding iron out of a pile when an end flew up and just grazed his eye. As it was he was slightly gashed on the cheek.

Is Doing Nicely.

The many friends of John Murphy, who recently underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely. However, it will be at least three weeks before he will be able to leave the institution.

Attend Lehman's Shoe Sale. It pays you.

INDIGESTION AND STOMACH MISERY ENDED

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antiacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what you stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headaches or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives and liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

ARM BROKEN BY A FALL

James Jones, a Gay street barber, made a mis-step in starting to descend a stairway at his home on East Tenth street the other night and pitched headlong to the bottom. His right arm was broken and he was otherwise severely bruised about the body.

Damage Claim Was Settled

The claim of Michael Angers, a Greek laborer, against the N. & W. Ry., was settled out of the court, Wednesday morning. The case grew out of the fact that Angers had his hand badly mashed while operating an air dump car on December 7th. He has been unable to work since. His attorney, Mark A. Crawford not only secured a nice settlement for him, but the company agrees to put Mike to work at some light labor until he recovers sufficiently to go back on his old job.

Parole Man Here.

Thos. Jenkins, a parole officer of the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, was in the city Wednesday on one of his regular visits.

Cal Burt, of West Second street, returned to Chillicothe on Tuesday for a final operation to his right eye.

ST. ASSESSMENT CASE WAS FILED

Attorneys Evans and Crawford on behalf of Nicholas J. Gallenstein, Stella V. Bennett, Frederick Geiler, Pauline Schropp, Albert F. Leichner, Clarence W. Carter, Mary Walter, David L. Webb and Edward Young as the plaintiffs, have begun action in common pleas court against the City of Portsmouth for equitable relief in separate sums to the amount of $1383.36. The parties plaintiff in the case are owners of property fronting on Twelfth street and rear frontage on Robinson avenue.

The plaintiffs contend that on account of Robinson avenue running at an angle their lots are smaller than the average city lot of 132 feet depth, but notwithsanding this fact, the City of Portsmouth on Oct. 1, 1909, made an assessment of $3.35 per front foot on the lots on both sides of Robinson avenue. Also, that on Dec. 1, 1909, the city made an assessment of $2.37 on each side of Twelfth street including their lots.

The following amounts are claimed to be over charged by the plaintiffs on their separate lots: Gallenstein, $100.22; Bennett, $143.71; Geiler, $147.44; Schropp, $140.40; Leichner, $146.40; Carter, $95.02; Wakterm, $99.18; Webb, $321.69; Young, $89.30.

The plaintiffs declare in their petition that they are and will be without relief in the matter unless it can be afforded by this court in the exercise of its equitable powers to correct and reform unjust assessments.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beaver Said To be Pitcher

Isaac Beaver, who recently came here from Harrisburg, Pa., and secured employment at the Selby shoe factory, has the reputation of being a splendid pitcher and will likely receive a try out with some of the fast teams of this city. He pitched splendid ball in Harrisburg and is a splendid hitter in addition to his pitching ability. He will be glad to meet any manager in the city and talk the matter over.

Wanted Dog Killed.

Louis Russell of No 1321 Summit street, asked the police to kill a vicious dog for him Tuesday evening.

Is No Change.

Word from North Carolina is to the effect that there is no material change in the condition of Mrs. Bert Kaps.

TERRIBLE CROUP

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone.

After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said, "The boy has the croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they will get some."

I hastened to an all night drug store, brought it home. In five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me.

Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial.

Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain. Jos. E. Clark, 204 6th St. S. E., Washington, D. C. Oct. 7, 1909.

Hyomei is a remarkably effective remedy in case of croup and it should be in every home where there is a croupy child. Full instructions how to cure croup comes with each outfit.

Complete Hyomei outfit including inhaler costs $1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Worster Bros. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs and colds.

Meeting of The Sphinx

At a meeting of the Order of Sphinx held, Tuesday evening, two new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization. At the conclusion of the business session the members set to with a will and assisted in completing the decorations for the big fair to be given during the week of February 14th.

MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Deaconess Jaynes of the Ohio Florence Crittenden Mission, is meeting with great sucess in her work in Portsmouth. She is a high charactered woman, and readily wins her way into the hearts of those with whom she works. Mrs. Jaynes will give an address at the Christian church Wednesday evening and the fact that she has a winning personality and is a forceful speaker, assures her a large audience.

Goes Back to Philadelphia

William Smith, a colored pugilist, who has been visiting Mrs. White of Kinney and Tenth Sts., returned to his home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

He is quite a pugilist in the Sleepy City and is a side partner of Joe Blackburn. Smith said that he would like to start a boxing school in Portsmouth.

Kearns Saw The Bosses

The Gallia Times says that after holding the census examination at Gallipolis last Saturday, John W. Kern, census supervisor, "spent Saturday night in Gallipolis, and the major part of this time in consultation with R. M. Switzer and H. C. Johnston, relative to the appointment of census supervisors for Gallia county.

"The question naturally arises, where were the examination papers during this time.

"Can it be possible that persons other than Mr. Kern had access to them?"

Taken Sick At Factory

Harry Eichorn, an employe of the Excelsior Shoe Co., was taken ill while at work Tuesday afternoon. He was unable to stand up and had chills. He was taken to his home and Dr. Berndt was called who said that nothing serious was the matter.

Greeks Are On War Path

A feeling of much interest has developed at the N. & W. camp, just east of the city, over reports that smallpox has broken out among the negroes. The Greek contingent of the camp is all stirred up and threaten to quit work and move on unless immediate steps are taken to isolate the colored men.

Baby Is Named.

Bernard is the name given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes of 101 East Third street.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN FOLKS

Samose Will Make People Fat—"Money Back if it Fails" Says Fisher & Streich.

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful, but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh-forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

No one can use this wonderful flesh-forming food for 10 days without a noticeable gain in flesh and strength. Carefully kept statistics show that out of every hundred people who begin the use of Samose, 98 per cent increase in weight and their health and strength are restored.

Fisher & Streich have so much confidence in this remarkable flesh-forming food and health restorer that they are willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50 cents with them and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Blackburn's Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

st received another shipment of Fresh Ginger Snaps at 5c per lb.

Several gross good White Maple Clothes Pins at 1c per dozen.

Star Washing Soap, 7 bars for 25c.

Good Rice 4c or 3 lbs. 10c
Extra Good Rice 2 lbs. 15c

CANNED GOODS

Good Peas 4 cans 25c.
Good Corn, 4 cans 25c.
Good hand packed Tomatoes 3 cans 25c.
Good Desert Peaches, 2 cans 25c.

Crackers, Oyster, Butter or Soda 2 lbs. 15c.

Good Chance For Extra Amount of Stamps

Good Imperial Tea 4 oz. 10c. $1.00 worth Stamps.

Two good Gas Mantels, upright or inverted, 10c. $1.00 worth of Stamps.

With each Box Birdeye or Search Light Matches at 5c box, 50c worth tamps.

With each 5c package of Lasting Starch 50c worth of Stamps.

With each pound Blackburn's A No. 1 Package Coffee at 19c, $1.00 worth of Stamps.

With each full 1 lb. Can Blackburn's Baking Powders at 10c lb., guaranteed $1.00 worth Stamps.

With each full half pound Blackburn's Baking Powders at 5c for half pound, guaranteed, 50c worth of Stamps.

With each full one pound package Blackburn's Soda at 5c pound, guaranteed, 50c worth Stamps.

All other groceries and notions as cheap as the cheapest.

Yours for business,

W. R. Blackburn's Cash Store

HOME PHONE 750. Cor. Ninth and Waller Street.

Alex Bruce spent Sunday at Ironton with friends.

HAGER'S CARNATION CREAM

For Chapped Hands, Skin and a good preventative in roug's weather.

JAS. A. HAGER,
The Druggist,
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Paris has sent to New York this spring more than the usual number of visiting costumes, but none more chic than this one in a medium shade of green parmo.

The skirt, in the new puff style, fits smoothly about the hips and just below the knee is gathered into a scanty circular ounce. The short jacket has a draped front which does not disguise the outline of the waist, a low opening—finished with a Persian silk trimmed rolling collar and long sleeves wrinkling from wrist to elbow. A white horsehair trimmed with green velvet and shaded green silk sunshade complete the costume.

The regular meeting of Bigelow W. F. M. S., was held at the chapel Tuesday afternoon. The program follows:

Devotionals—Mrs. William Doerr.

Reading—"Our Work in Mexico," Mrs. William Parsell.

Reading—"The Senora's Story," Mrs. Frank Miller.

The next regular monthly Kensington will be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Reed of West Second, the date of meeting and assistant hosts to be duly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams' had as dinner guests Tuesday evening their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and family, and Mrs. J. E. Williams' brother, Mr. D. C. Davies of Ironton, in honor of their son, Mr. Evan Williams, an Ann Arbor University student, home for a week's vacation.

Miss Alice Terry will entertain the S. S. S. S. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. R. Wright, her sister and niece, Mrs. W. D. Shoemaker and baby Maurice, of Peebles, came Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney of New Boston, is ill with the grip.

During the past three weeks, Mr. W. H. Howard, the popular singer at the Nickelodeon has been almost too ill with grip to sing, though he has kept bravely on with his work most of the time. Master Harry Elberfeld, brother of the Nickelodeon manager, will serve as substitute for Mr. Howard, Wednesday evening, unless Mr. Howard is better.

According to Old Madame Rumor, who has been rather quiet of late, regarding matrimonial news, at least six young couples will wed soon after Easter. The Lenten season will no doubt be devoted less to "celebrations" than to needlework. Oh, between the wedding dates and "now, won't" some one please make a new adjective book, or else everybody please keep quiet concerning the thread bare use of the oft used descriptive words of the reporter's matrimonial vocabulary.

Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained the Peerless club on Wednesday evening's regular session.

Mrs. Fred Eberfield has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lunkert of Ironton.

Mrs. W. R. Sprague will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Sewing club in this week's regular session.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs is detained at her home at Fourth and Court streets by an attack of grip.

Mrs. T. R. Fletcher has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Routt at Marion, Ala.

The Modern Priscilla club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schwartz with the following as welcome visitors: Miss Kate Zottman, Miss Louise Dinsmore and Miss Margaret Miller. Needle work preceded refreshments of rare good quality. At the next meeting Mrs. F. H. Williams will be host and the date being February 23rd.

The Progress club was delightfully entertained at the pretty home of Mrs. George C. McClure of 677 Towne street. The program follows:

"You pretty town is Delft,
with all its wares displayed.
The pride, the market place
the crown.
The center of the potter's
trade."—Longfellow.

Delft Ware and Dutch Pottery, Winetta Stewart.

Modern Inventors, Rosanelle Huber.

Current Events, Gertrude Elliot, Linnie Heid and Elizabeth Norris.

Deferred Paper, "The Hague," Mrs. Lucy M. Warnock.

During the usual social hour an excellent hot lunch was served. The favors were pretty valentines. Miss Alice Treuthart, a sister of the host, was a welcome visitor and most cleverly aided in the hospitalities. On February 21st the next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Norris with Miss Blanche Stokley as assistant host.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Alice McCarty, wife of the Robinson avenue grocer-policeman, tendered her a surprise Tuesday noon. When Mrs. McCarty went home at her customary time for a hurried noonday meal, she found the entire house crowded with guests surrounding a bountiful table. The surprise was arranged in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiniger of Harvard Place, are the proud possessors of a new born daughter which makes their number of girls three.

The Friday Bridge will be entertained in this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. John Peebles of East Second.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Smith entertained section four of Second Presbyterian Aid society in Kensington session, with a large number present. Arrangements for the church supper were considered. The date will be duly advertised.

Manly church Women's Aid Society will hold the regular monthly business and social session, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mack Fowler of 384 Grant street.

The Cheerful Workers will meet in business, program and social session, with little Miss Florence Riley of No. 1717 Oakland avenue, Saturday afternoon. The program follow:

Talk—"Mission Work," Mrs. R. E. Mitchell.

Vocal Duet—Oletha Clark, Edna Asthotz.

Recitations Florence Riley and Irene McGregor.

Refreshments will precede Valentine pleasures including a Valentine box. All members urged to be present.

The E. M. L. club which met at the home of Mrs. Peter Petry of Clay township, will meet with Mrs. William Brandel, in regular session, on next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Maffey will entertain the club with a Valentine party, next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Russell will be host at the next meeting of Bigelow Home Mission Reading circle, which held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holbrook of Waller street.

The name of Miss Emily Connell was unintentionally omitted from the list of assistants at Mrs. Harry Revare's recent reception. Miss Connell having presided at the coffee urn with Mrs. Paul Esselborn.

The Hamilton Whist club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Milner, with Mrs. H. E. Taylor's visitor, Miss Norch Heron, of Connersville, Ind., as a guest of honor.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles will entertain their First Presbyterian Sunday school classes, Thursday evening, in social session, at the home of Mrs. Schwartz.

FADS FOR WOMEN

The overskirt seems to have become a permanent style, for the newest models in wash frocks are displaying this feature, if not by actually adding the drop, then by simulation.

For instance, the upper skirt is joined to a deep flounce under a hem or fold, giving the effect of two skirts while being only one. Another has panniers on the hips. These come from a plain front panel, the lower portion of the skirt being laid in pleats.

Others are modelled to show the upper and the under skirt.

Imagine a display of bathing suits with the snow still upon the ground, yet such an exhibition is shown now in several shops.

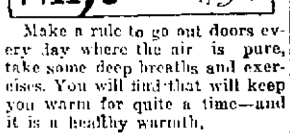
One of the smartest styles is a combination of plain black and black and white striped material—not unusual, of course. It is in the arrangement of the two fabrics that originally is displayed.

A slashed overskirt of the black falls over a skirt of the contrasting goods, the stripes going around the figure, and the waist and puff sleeves carried out in the same effects.

The Cheerful Kensington club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Frowine of Monroe street. The sewing was followed by an excellent lunch served by the hostess assisted by her charming daughter, Bessie. The club will meet February 15th at the home of Mrs. Lucy Grant of Rhoades avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. A. C. Frowine and brother, J. W. Bradfield, left this morning for Harrisonville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Walker and daughter, Sarah Louise of Fifth avenue, are spending this week in Ironton, while Mr. Walker is attending to business at St. Louis and Chicago.



Make a rule to go out doors every day where the air is pure, take some deep breaths and exercises. You will find that will keep you warm for quite a time—and it is a healthy warmth.

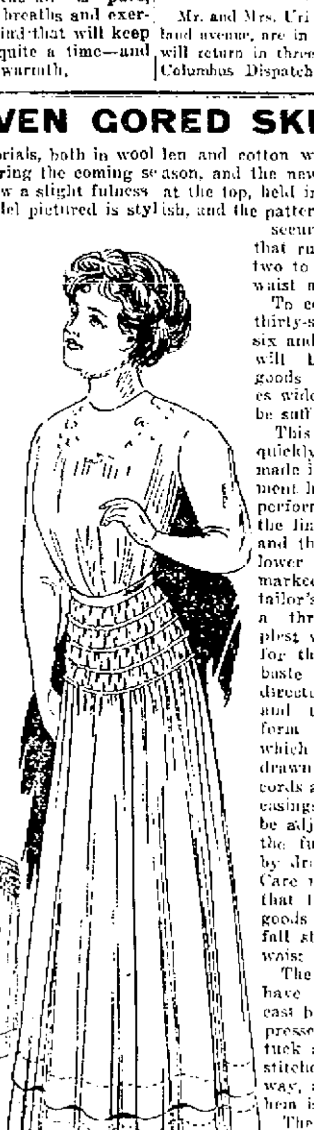
Miss Nannie Conroy was host at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Matron and Maid club, the last of the pre-lenten sessions, with the following as substitutes for absentees. Miss Mary Reed, Mrs. Joseph Switalski, Miss Kate Kenrick, Mrs. Tom Conroy. At cards the prize winners and favors were as follows: Mrs. Adolph Gleckner, a Japanese fruit dish; Miss Nell Stanton, a linen and Cluny lace center piece; Mrs. Joseph Switalski, the guest favor, an up to date book. The host received from the club the usual souvenir of each meeting, a lovely hand painted plate. Miss Henrietta Dupuy, niece of the hostess scored the game. In serving a two course hot repast at the card tables. Miss Mary Reed and Mrs. Dupuy, assistants of the hostess, aided most ably. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adolph Gleckner, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomer, of Portsmouth, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, of North Fourth street.—Ironton Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Uri Tracy, 43 Woodland avenue, are in New York. They will return in three weeks, says the Columbus Dispatch.

SEVEN GORED SKIRT

Sheer materials, both in woollen and cotton weaves, will be much worn during the coming season, and the newest skirts of such goods show a slight fulness at the top, held in place by shirring. The model pictured is stylish, and the pattern for it may be secured in five sizes, that run from twenty-two to thirty inches waist measure.



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5 SIZES 22 TO 30 WAIST

To copy it in goods thirty-six inches wide, six and one-half yards will be needed. Of goods forty-four inches wide, six yards will be sufficient.

This skirt may be quickly and easily made if, after the garment has been cut, the perforations indicating the lines of shirring and the tuck at the lower edge are clearly marked, either with tailor's chalk or with a thread. The simplest way to arrange for the cording is to baste the material as directed by the table, and then stitch it to form the casing which the cord is drawn. After all the cords are placed in the casings the belt must be adjusted, and then the fulness arranged by drawing the cords. Care must be taken that the grain of the goods is allowed to fall straight from the waist down.

The seams should have the edges overcast by hand and then pressed open. The tuck at the bottom is stitched in the usual way, after which the hem is turned up.

The skirt closes invisibly at the centre back.

This season French women are practising economy by having such skirts made from voile, marquisette and chiffon, and wearing them over silk skirts they have in their wardrobes.

They also utilize dressed of the princess order for a foundation for these sheer materials, and conceal the joining at the waist line by a soft girdle of contrasting goods.

Many of the soft cotton weaves that are being made for warm weather have the skirts shirred at the top, and frequently bands of insertion take the place of the cords.

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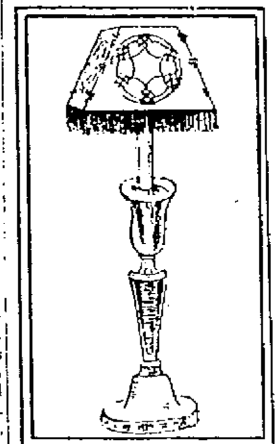
Details For Constructing Candle Shades

Any one who can do fancy work will find this pretty candle shade, with its inlet motifs of transparent embroidery, by no means difficult to make, and it will well repay any trouble that may be expended upon it.

The materials required for each shade are eight pieces of Bristol board cut to the shape of diagram No. 1 and two pieces of shape of diagram No. 2, with about a quarter of a yard of white or pale colored chiffon and two yards of satin bebe ribbon. The correct measurement of each side piece is six inches at the bottom, three inches across the top and four inches in depth. The top piece measures three inches square, but space only permits of showing the diagrams on a reduced scale, to indicate the method of cutting.



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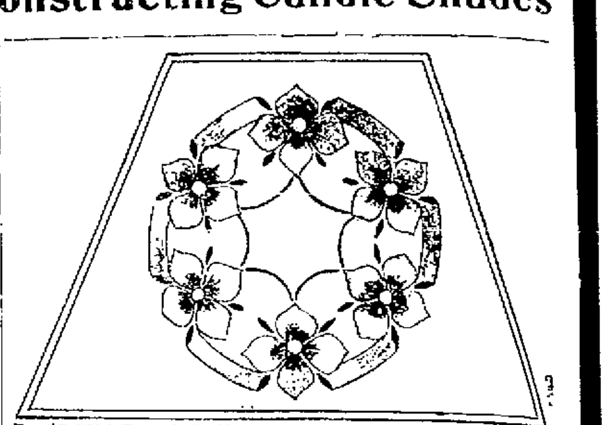
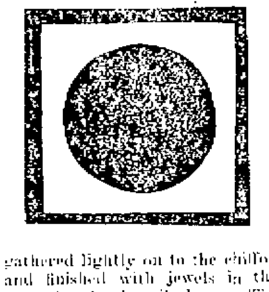
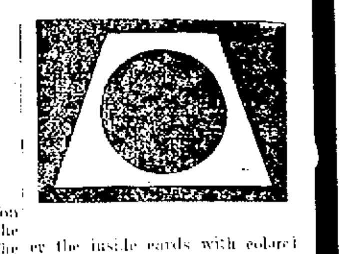


3.-SECTION OF CANDLE SHADE SHOWING TRANSPARENT MOTIF

Cover the shaped cards for the sides of the shade with the chiffon; these intended to form the outside should have the transparent material embroidered with the little wreath shown in illustration No. 3. To work the little circles, first trace the pattern carefully on the chiffon, and then stretch the material in a frame for embroidering, using three shades of blue, rose or heliotrope floss or filo-floss silk, and carrying out the flowers and border in evenly worked satin stitch. In the centre of each flower place a small sapphire blue, ruby or amethyst "jewel," and on the sepals between the petals were similar tiny jewels of oval shape. These stones can be bought cheaply at all art needlework shops. An alternative way of working the design would be to have the little flowers carried out in ombre ribbons, about half an inch wide, gathered lightly on to the chiffon and finished with jewels in the way already described, says The Queen. When the little wreaths have been worked, press them, if embroidered, lightly on the wrong side and then stretch the chiffon over the card shape, taking great care that the little wreath is set to correspond with the cut-out circle in the card. The light of the candle will thus show through the embroidered transparency, giving a pretty effect.





Sew each pair of outer and inner cards neatly together. Cover the two top pieces with chiffon, cutting away the circle in the centre and turning in the edges deftly.

Seam the two pieces closely together and then seam on to the four sides, which should previously have been fastened together by little ribbon bows, as shown in the illustration. The shades will be just the right size to slip onto the ordinary brass supports. It would not be a bad idea to cover the inside cards with colored chiffon and the outside ones with white, but in that case the embroidery would have to be done in contrasting color or in white. Of course, if colored chiffon is used for the outside of the shades the cardboard must be of the same color, or the effect will be spoiled. The shade is finished at the bottom with a fringe of beads, which should be of the same tint as the jewels introduced in the flowers.

Mrs. Sarah Hoover of Gallia avenue entertained Tuesday with a noon-day dinner in honor of her son, J. W. Bradford of Gaston, Ind. he following relatives gathered around the festal board and did justice to the many good things provided by the dear old mother: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kent and children of Sciotoville, Mrs. L. K. Kent of Chicago, Mrs. A. C. Frowine and the guest of honor, J. W. Bradfield. This is his first visit to Ohio in five years and he sees many changes and great improvements in dear old Portsmouth.

The Misses Kricker entertained the Tourists in Tuesday evening's regular session. Next Tuesday's meeting will be with Miss Lucile Harsha.

The Irontonian says that Mrs. Emmett McKeown entertained a number of friends Tuesday at luncheon, at her home on South Fifth street, in Ironton. Four courses of the most delicious viands were served. Following the luncheon the guests enjoyed playing bridge at which Mrs. J. A. Wilson received the first prize, a pair of etched crystal candle sticks. Mrs. Thomas Cherrington received the second prize, a Doulton wood vase. A most happy afternoon was spent by all present.

Miss Nora Frisbe, of Wheelersburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Hanbert and Mrs. Lucy Gutholl, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Horace L. Chapman and Mrs. Jessie M. Tompkins, of Columbus, have gone to the Bermudas to spend several months.

Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Portsmouth, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Emmett McKeown and Mrs. H. M. Paul.—Irontonian.

Miss Bess Shore is ill with bronchitis at her home on South Sixth street.—Irontonian.

Of the marriage of a couple known here, the Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Mr. Benjamin Hess and Miss Elizabeth Litter were united in marriage at five o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church by Father M. A. Heintz. There were no attendants, the marriage being one of extreme simplicity of arrangement. Despite the earliness of the hour quite a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony which was followed by the celebration of low mass.

"This afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Litter, near Renick's curve, a reception of the near relatives was held and a wedding repast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hess went to the bridegroom's home on Western avenue, where they will reside."

The Elks entertained most delightfully at dancing, Tuesday evening, with Messrs Frost Davis, Fred Tynes and Alan Jordan as the able managers, and with the famous Wright's Saxophone orchestra to discourse exhilarating dance music. Present to enjoy the evening's pleasures were about thirty five couples including the following visitors from a distance: Mrs. Harry E. Taylor's visitor, Miss Norch Heron of Connersville, Ind., and Mr. Babbage of Huntington, W. Va., Miss Pearl Cabel of Nelsonville. At the usual hour a delectable repast was served by Caterers Sel and Knost. Dancing continued until after midnight.

The Clover club met in regular session Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bieker. The program themes, "Raphael, Longfellow, and Mozart," were considered in the following program:

Raphael's Madonnas—Mrs. Chas Heer.

Reading—Selected from Longfellow, Miss Edith Staten.

Piano Solo—from Mozart, Miss Marguerite Seidermann.

"Mozart the Wonderkind"—Miss Emma Johnson.

Refreshments were served during the customary social hour following the program. Little Miss Frances Leonard of Black Fork was present as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Abor. The next meeting will be held February 22nd, the place not decided.

Mrs. O. E. Clutter of Gay street has as guest, her mother, Mrs. S. C. Masters of Winchester.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Irvin of 1127 Findlay street, had as dinner guests, Mrs. Irvin's mother and nephew, Mrs. Nancy Beard and grandson, Mr. Smith Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, all of Wakefield, in celebration of Mrs. Irvin's birthday anniversary.

Outdoor Garments For Children

Velvet coats for children are as popular now as velvet suits for women. And following the fad for trimming velvet with fur, which is a favorite this season with fashionable women, little girls' coats are also decorated on the bottoms with fur, as is shown in the illustrated garment above.

More childlike, but corresponding to the Russian tunic model that women are now wearing, is the other wrap, also of velvet.

It is made on lines that will be exceedingly becoming to the average child, whether stout or slender.

Times Daily Recipes

Candies and Cakes.

Allow to six pounds white sugar (granulated) one cupful each vinegar and water. Boil without stirring for about half an hour; then add one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of hot water and one teaspoonful of vanilla. As soon as it crisps when dropped in cold water pour into buttered pans. When cool enough to handle pull until white and cut into sticks.

Cream Candy

Cook together, until the mixture hardens in water, three pints of white sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful vanilla, one-half teaspoonful salt and one pint boiling water. Pour into a buttered dish, cool, then pull. When it becomes hard put it to a ... dish to ... creamy.

Potato Cakes.

I think you have reference to what the Germans call kartoffel puffers. To ... take as many mealy potatoes as there will be persons to serve. Peel and grate them, add a pinch of salt, two eggs, well beaten. If preferred you can use the whites only, and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Place in a pan to the depth of a half finger spreading on each side butter or good beef drippings. Bake to a light yellow, drain on butcher's paper and serve. If preferred, a half teaspoonful minced onion can be added with the potato. These cakes are usually served with apple sauce or other stewed fruit.

New Catalogues Of The Selby Shoe Co.

Work on the printing of the new catalogues for the Selby Shoe Co. has been begun at the firm's printing establishment. Two catalogues will be printed, 11,000 of each. The firm has one of the most complete printing establishments in the country, and under the capable supervision of Harry M. Stanley, is turning out work second to none. Secretary Mark Selby, who takes a lively interest in this department, states that the plant was further equipped recently by the installation of a Seybolt power cutter, the best in the world and made at Dayton, O. The cutter is equipped with its own motive power and cuts to the hair.

The firm has the descriptive matter of its catalogue set on the monotype and prints direct from that. Last season the Selby Co. issued a catalogue in Spanish and every line was set in their office, and they did not have to import any Spanish compositors, either.

FIRST TIME PFAU WAS EVER IN POLICE COURT

The call for him to conduct police court in the absence of Mayor Searcy a few days ago, was a novel experience for Vice Mayor Adam Pfau, as it was the first time he had ever attended a session of police court in all his life, let alone sit as the judge. The job did not appeal to him particularly at first, but as soon as he got the hang of things he discharged the duties of police judge admirably.

Slap-Stick Company At Grand Last Night

People used to consider that play the best which had the largest amount of horse-play and slapstick comedy in it. Portsmouth had a chance to witness that sort of a production at the Grand Tuesday evening, for, evidently the Byrne Brothers have gone back to the beginning of stage history to get their play, "The Eight Bells." It was a boisterous pantomimic comedy, although there was a considerable amount of talking indulged in by the various characters. It would have not detracted much from the show if the actors had kept their mouths entirely shut.

"Eight Bells" was a mixture of melo-drama and vaudeville thrown together.

The gallery gods greatly enjoyed "Eight Bells" for it was full of situations where the actors tumbled over each other, slapped each other with barrel staves and whooped and yelled at the top of their voices.

The staging of the piece was very good, especially was the shipwreck scene effective. A small house was present.

SAM DAVIDSON SELLS PAPER

Sam E. Davidson, at one time a resident of Portsmouth and later editor of a newspaper at West Union, has sold his interests in the Niles, Ohio, Daily News. Mr. Davidson expects to engage in newspaper work elsewhere after March 1st.

Jack MacCulloch is moving from Eighth street to 922 John street.

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Mr. J. P. Evans, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."
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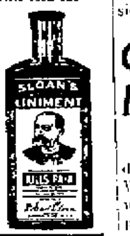

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

NEW MACHINERY WAS INSTALLED IN C.&O. SHOPS

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Eighty thousand dollars worth of new machinery is being installed at the C. & O. shops and within the next few weeks will be ready for operation. This is being placed in the new addition to the shops and when the plant is in working operation and additional number of machinists and helpers will be employed in one of the most complete railroad shops on the C. & O. system, the new improvements on which will have cost close to half a million dollars.

Recovers From Pneumonia

Miss Anna Newman, of West Third street, who has been very ill with pneumonia is now able to be up and about.

Are to Move To New Home

Chris Sauer, who recently sold his farm in Porter township to Joe Turner, of this city, and who bought the Cadot property at Wheelersburg, will move his family to that village in the near future.

Mr. Sauer will hold a public sale on February 16, and dispose of all his stock and farming implements. Mr. Sauer is a splendid gentleman and he and family will be welcomed as citizens of Wheelersburg.

BILL GAVE HIM GLASSY STARE

"Look 'ere, now Bill," said one of the "Lame Ducks," as he approached Bill George, a well known West End citizen, Tuesday, "we've always been pretty good friends, ain't we? Can't you put me next to some of those boot-leggers that are peddling booze 'round here? You know it would be a feather in my cap, if I can catch some of those fellows."

Bill gave the sleuth an icy stare that nearly knocked him down.

Reilley Wants To Buy Release

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Catcher Emmet Reilley was in conference with Owner Wollenweber of Marion, Monday, at the State league meeting, in an effort to get his release. Wollenweber wants $100 for his passport to baseball freedom.

La France shoes at Lehman's.

Second Victim Of Boiler Explosion

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 9.—G. C. Davis, who was injured at Coaldale some days ago as a result of the explosion of an N. & W. railroad engine, died Monday, after suffering since January 23d. His remains will be taken to Wytheville for burial. Davis is the second of the trio who were burned to die, and Brakeman H. V. Lee, who was also severely burned, is not expected to recover. Conductor Bowman died on Saturday.

The men were burned by steam and cinders which blew into the caboose which was riding ahead of a pusher engine, which exploded while the engine was pushing up Coaldale hill. One of the doctors who attended the men said he had never before seen three men who received burns so similar.

Another freak of the explosion was the fact that the engine blew out through the front and did not leave the track.

Uncle Sam Is On Trail Of Dust Germ

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Uncle Sam took another shot at the insidious dust germ yesterday, and hereafter when you invest in postage stamps at the postoffice clerks will hand out those indispensables "gum side up." Since time began it has been the other way, gum side down.

The well-meaning but unlightened clerks did not know that by that ancient method they were playing right into the hands of the germ, giving him just the chance he was laying for to transfer himself from the dust of the clerk's counters first to the stamp gum and next to the tongues of those who licked the stamps to make them stick on the envelopes.

The official hygienists found it out though, and now the order is official and emphatic, decreeing that the stamps must be delivered "gum side up."

Get Ready For Natural Gas

A force of men began work Monday making necessary taps at Wheelersburg to supply the village with gas from the U. S. Gas company mains. By next week Wheelersburg should be enjoying natural gas benefits.

Steam Shovel Transferred

The N. & W. steam shovel which has been stationed at Vera for the past few months has been transferred to Williamson. C. C. Norris, the conductor, has been assigned to a through freight, and made his first run, Wednesday.

Mike Mully, a well known tailor is visiting a lady friend at Columbus.

BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon,

Tuesday, February 15, 1910,

For the purchase of $9,000 Fire Department Bonds—Building and Equipment—dated February 1, 1910, and maturing as follows:

6 bonds—$3,000, February 1, 1914.
6 bonds—$3,000, February 1, 1915.
6 bonds—$3,000, February 1, 1916.

Said bonds are coupon bonds, eighteen in number and numbered consecutively from 27 to 44, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year, at the office of the treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under authority of Ordinance Number 1465, passed by the Council of said city on December 1, 1909.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of William N. Gableman, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional and no bid in an amount less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid for City of Portsmouth Bonds," and addressed to the City Auditor Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids.

By order of council.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, City Auditor.
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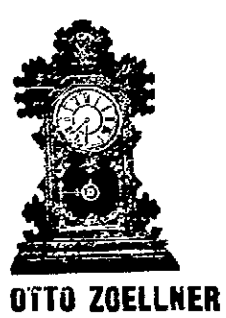
What Do You Know About Clocks?
Do you know that there are many different clock manufacturers in this country—some of them make very fine clocks, others very cheap and unreliable time keepers. You probably don't know from appearances, whether a clock is one of the reliable kind or not. We positively do know all about clocks—it's our business. We sell clocks that are worthy of our recommendation, and the price is not a bit more than you might pay for a cheap, unreliable clock bought on appearance only. Come in and see our Clock line. We have them from $1.00, $1.50 in alarms to $5.00, $7.00, $12.00 to $25.00 in Fancy Clocks. We've a fine assortment.

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J. J. REILLY,
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Text Of Williams $2,500 Relief Bill

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The full text of the house bill No. 196, introduced by Representative Noah J. Dever of Scioto county, to pay Samuel J. Williams, formerly of Portsmouth, $2500, is as follows:

Whereas, Samuel J. Williams, late of Scioto county, while in the discharge of his duties as a guard at the Ohio penitentiary, on the 26th day of March, 1907, was seriously and permanently injured, without fault on his part by a vicious assault made upon him by one Charles Okey, a prisoner of said institution, and

Whereas, As a result of said assault, said Samuel J. Williams received a serious wound on the top of his head, which bled profusely and required eleven stitches to close, and

Whereas, By reason of said injury the said Samuel J. Williams suffered great bodily pain, and has ever since suffered recurrent periods of loss of hearing and partial blindness caused immediately by the blow inflicted upon his head, and has been incapacitated from following his trade of carpenter, or from performing any kind of manual labor as formerly, and

Whereas, Said injury is of such nature that said Samuel J. Williams will never fully recover therefrom, and such as to greatly and permanently impair his sight and hearing and his strength and activity, and he is in straightened circumstances because thereof; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated for this purpose, out of any moneys in the state treasury, to the credit of the general revenue fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full payment and liquidation of the claim of the said Samuel J. Williams for any and all injuries received by him as aforesaid. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer of state to said Samuel J. Williams for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00.)

The memory of the oldest inhabitant is requested to get busy and discover how long it has been since Williams worked at the carpenter trade.

HATFIELD SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 9.—It was reported here last night that Captain Hatfield had been shot yesterday but an inquiry last night elicited the information that no such news had been received at Alnwick, the nearest telegraph station to his home.

Hatfield is widely known through his connection with the famous McCoy-Hatfield feud troubles.

Sewer Man Gets Cart.

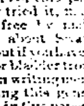
Ben Evans, city Sewer man, who has been forced to tote 'round a heavy load in the way of tools, for these many months, has been relieved of this burden for on Monday he was fitted out with a brand new cart.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back!

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.



Now Playing In Havana

Si Straus, proprietor of the Cincinnati Salvage Co., has received several post cards from Havana, Cuba, sent him by the "Five Columbians," who it will be recalled opened the Majestic at the beginning of the season. One of the scenes shows a graveyard where piled high and deep are the skulls and bones of not less than 2000 people. They make no pretense of burying some people in Cuba evidently.

MATERIAL FOR NEW TANK IS HERE

Two car loads of material for the 400,000 gallon water tank to be erected at the N. & W. terminals arrived, Tuesday, and a force of twenty-five machinists was put to work on the job. The tank, which will be one of the largest in this part of the country, will be located near the river bank. The tank proper is 58 feet deep and 36 feet in diameter and it will require three months to complete it.

Rarden Couple Were Belled

Esto Windle and Miss Mashia Thompson, a well known young couple of Rarden, who were recently married, were given an old-fashioned belling by a crowd of their friends Monday night.

The bride is the eldest daughter of former Trustee T. P. Thompson, of Mt. Joy, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Windle, with whom the couple will reside for the present.

BAR POLITICS IN COURTS

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—To divorce the judiciary of the state from partisan politics was the sense of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Lucas county Bar Association here Monday. A bill authorizing such action will be presented at the present session by Senator Karl Keller or Representative Myer Geleerd.

The Bar Association decided to have a bill drawn and sent to the Lucas County Representatives. They also will urge the legislation upon other counties.

Judge Doyle delivered a talk favoring the bill and moved that it be adopted.

Rumor Tells Of Wedding

There is a persistent rumor going the rounds to the effect that a popular young woman of Robinson avenue and a well known N. & W. fireman are to be married within a few days. The Times could not publish the names of the couple, but they are of the opinion that no one knows of their intentions and it would be quite cruel to interfere with their plans so early in the game. One little tip, however, the bride lives near the corner of Robinson avenue and Clay street.

He Wanted To Kill Taft

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 8.—Declaring that he had to kill President Taft, a big six foot Lett, who is known as Gardner, because no one can pronounce his real name, is in jail and will be examined as to his sanity.

With a big gun and a knife he shrieked: "Let me go! Let me go! I've got to kill President Taft."

Fixed Pay At $3.50 Per Day

The Ross county commissioners on Tuesday definitely fixed the payment of all land appraisers in that county at $3.50 per day.

Give Your Stomach A Vacation

By Using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Which Digest Food Without Any Aid.

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The stomach should have a rest when it is tired out and irritated from dyspepsia and indigestion. One should not call upon the stomach in this condition to do its full and complete duty. What the stomach needs is natural assistance and when this is given it the stomach responds quickly to the needed rest and comes back to its duties refreshed and invigorated.

When you feel as though your stomach were a piece of lead, when gases or foul odor issue from your throat, when your tongue is coated and your appetite gone, it is high time to send your stomach on a vacation.

The stomach is constantly coming in contact with foreign substances, which it must reduce in form to give strength and health to the other organs of the body. It is the commissary department of the human system and must furnish from such supplies as come to it all that such a system demands.

If the stomach becomes deranged and cannot furnish all that is necessary, it weakens the entire machinery of man and is itself placed out of commission. It cannot cure itself because the curative powers of Nature receive their force from the stomach, so that if the stomach issues imperfect nourishment it cannot receive perfect curative means for its own benefit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets impart all the power, vigor and strength necessary to the stomach. They do the stomach's work and without calling on this organ for assistance.

If you would put up your meal in a glass jar and with it, place the correct amount of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you could sit down and watch these little tablets digest the meal as perfectly as the most healthy stomach. This demonstration has been made in almost every state in the Union by these tablets, one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food.

If you have the slightest doubt about your stomach, go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will immediately send you by mail a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

TOOK HEADER OFF BICYCLE

Charles, four-year-old son of Adolph Burth, took a header off his rubber tired tricycle, Tuesday evening, and landed on his nose on the hard pavement. He received a bloody nose, but was as brave as a little soldier while his nasal organ was undergoing the bathing process. He was slightly dazed by the fall and hereafter will have a care how he rides over bumps in the walk.

Is Appointed Bank Examiner

George De Camp, who has been teller of the Athens National bank, has been appointed a national bank examiner succeeding Mr. Campbell of Columbus, who recently resigned.

APPRAISERS ARE BUSY

The board of land appraisers expect to complete their labors west of Chillicothe street by the last of this week. Practically all of the property west of and not abutting on Chillicothe street has been covered while the board is working out the east. When this part of the city is completed about one-fifth of the town will have been covered. The appraisers state they will have enough men to complete their labors by July 1st, the limit of the time given them.

Both Sick With Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ho[illegible] both of whom [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] [illegible].

Move To Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berley have moved from Chillicothe to Columbus. Berley formerly lived here.

PETITIONS PRESENTED BY JUDGE N. J. DEVER

In the house of representatives Judge Dever, a few days ago presented the following petitions:

That of John A. Logan camp, No. 44, S. of V., protesting against the return of captured southern battle flags. Referred to committee on military affairs.

That of Mrs. L. G. Chick and 22 other citizens of Portsmouth, asking for additional facilities at the Girls Industrial Home. Referred to committee on said Home.

That of Lucy E. Graham and 17 other citizens of Scioto county, asking for appropriate legislation for additional facilities at the Girls Industrial Home. Referred to the Home committee.

That of Ben H. Dillon and 120 other citizens of Scioto county, asking for the passage of anti-cigarette legislation. Referred to committee on temperance.

Time, Place And Girl At Grand Friday P. M.

Quite the best thing that indefatigable trio, Hough, Adams and Howard have done in the musical play, "The Time, The Place and The Girl" which will be offered at the Grand Friday, Feb. 11. This play must be placed in a class by itself, a story with music, fairly bubbling and sparkling with witty lines, a clever plot and many popular and catchy airs.

The scene is laid in a sanitarium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks and his pal, Tom Cunningham, are forced to flee, having gotten into trouble the night before in a Boston gambling house, where Cunningham, while in an argument, struck one of the inmates on the head with a wine bottle. The police are getting after them. They manage to reach the sanitarium ahead of the police and before the officers can make any arrest the sanitarium is placed under quarantine for smallpox.

Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son, wants to marry Margaret Simpson, "The Girl" of the title, a farmer's daughter, who is also at the sanitarium with her father and brothers and others. After the smallpox quarantine is declared, the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham being chosen dictator of the place assigns a certain task to each of the guests. The fun grows fast and furious when Johnny Hicks, the slangy young gambler, is made head cook and Margaret Simpson, who has quarreled with Cunningham and rejected his suit, is ordered to do some other. She refuses and her meals are summarily cut off. The guests go on a strike and refuse to work. Cunningham breaks the strike by jerking off his coat and offering to meet them one at a time. Hicks falls in love with Molly Kelly, the head nurse.

Among some of the others in quarantine are Mrs. Talcott and her spoiled son and an Italian organ grinder. Throughout the entertainment the master hand of Ned Wayburn, the stage director, can plainly be seen; the arranging of choruses and the grouping of stage pictures. The "Dixie" number is a real surprise and is the creation of Arthur Evans. Altogether "The Time, The Place and The Girl" is one of the best, snappiest and wittiest productions that will be seen here this season.

A Fine Compliment To Rev. Meacham

The Athens Journal says of the evangelistic work there of Rev. E. J. Meacham:

"After a stay of three and a half weeks in Athens, Evangelist E. J. Meacham returned to Portsmouth.

"Fifty five new members were added to the local Church of Christ during his stay. From the first the interest in the meeting was fine, and Rev. Meacham won a host of friends by his earnest consecrated labor.

"His lecture on 'Talk and Talkers' showed his close observation of men and his ability to entertain and instruct. For almost an hour and a half, with stories new and old, and amusing incidents from his own experience, he illustrated the different kinds of talkers. He spoke of the children as talkers, and told many amusing stories of the children. He gave illustrations of the talk of the southern negroes, the backwoodsmen, the Irish, and the talkers with impediments of speech. There was not a dull moment from the opening to the closing sentence. The Athens people will be glad to have Mr. Meacham come often."

Repair Shops of The Virginian

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 9.—The Virginian railroad has begun work on repair shops here. The shops will be of brick 10x100 and the round house will have ten engine stalls.

New Plank Crossing.

The N. & W. Railway company is laying a new plank crossing at Tenth and Findlay streets.

Pure Whiskey Often Prevents Sickness

Many a serious sickness has been checked in time by the judicious use of

Sunny Brook THE PURE FOOD Whiskey

As a healthful tonic for home use or a wholesome stimulant in case of a sudden [illegible] it has no equal. No home should be without it. [illegible] Genuine SUNNY BROOK Pure Food Whiskey is U. S. Standard (100%) proof and every bottle bears the "Government Green Stamp" showing the correct age and measure.

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WHITMAN CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Holly Whitman, a Portsmouth boy accused of complicity in a robbery in Huntington, which was to have come off at Huntington Tuesday, was postponed one week. Attorney Jas. S. Thomas of this city, will be associated with Wyatt & Graham, of Huntington, in Whitman's defense and a strong effort will be made to clear Whitman. He strenuously denies connection with the robbery.

John Bergin's New Job.

John Bergin, former water works employe, has taken a position in the foundry department of the steel plant. He has been in the plumbing business for the past two years.

A BUSY DOCTOR

Is often delayed. Keep a bottle of GOWAN'S PREPARATION in the home and be prepared for pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, grippe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and gives quick relief. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Everybody Likes Candy

Yes, especially when it is pure, fresh and clean. Well, that's what you get at

JOSLIN'S,
Quality Store, 711 Chil. St.

THIS WEEK
SPECIAL SHIRT SALE

$1.50 reduced to $1.18; $1.25 reduced to $1.03; $1.00 reduced to 85c; 75c reduced to 62c; 50c reduced to 42c.

J. W. RUSSELL,
The Hatter and Gents Furnisher,
505 Chillicothe St.

Premiums given in exchange for Cash Register Coupons, ranging in value from 25c to $5. See them in our window.

FLOOD & BLAKE
In Center of the East End.

CONTRACTORS

For Slate and Tin Roofing, Galvanized Iron Work, Steel Ceilings, Hot Air Furnaces. If your roof or spouting leaks, call

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Calls attended to day or night.
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THE GRAND HOTEL

Is now open to the public and the management is ready to give its patrons the most comfortable and up to date rooms in the city.

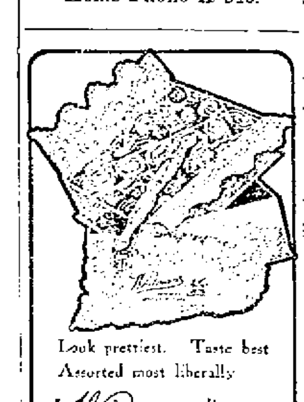
This place has been thoroughly remodelled and equipped with the best of furniture throughout. Call and we will be pleased to show you through. Special rates by the week or month.

J. F. POTTS, Manager.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BUY?

What have you got to sell in the way of second hand goods? See

CHESTER WALLACE,
Second and Market Streets.
Home Phone X 340.



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Assorted most liberally

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CHOCOLATES & CONFECTIONS

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The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy

PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice.
Phone 41.

OFFICE BUILDING HAS TO BE MOVED

It has been learned from an unquestioned source that in order to accommodate the large amount of yard trackage at the N. & W. terminals that it will be absolutely necessary to remove the office building and round house to a point further west and closer to the river.

For some time it has been rumored that the official family of the road would be stationed in Portsmouth, but this is absolutely denied by Supt. George P. Johnson.

It is said that when the yards are completed there will be not less than 22 miles of trackage in the Terminals, and judging from the increasing business practically all of it will be utilized.

Bilious?

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years.

Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

JUST TAKE A WHIFF

of our dainty perfumes and toilet waters. They possess that delicate odor which is the mark of refinement. They are of the same high standard as our drugs and medicines. So if you regard your toilet as well as your health this pharmacy will be your favorite.

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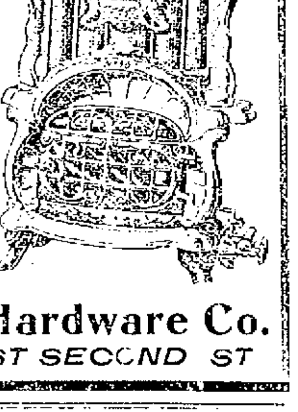
Woman's Friend



A good gas range is truly a woman's friend. It's a thing of usefulness and a joy forever—or at least for a good many years. It pays to buy a first class range. Such a range you will find in the Estate. We'd like to show you our line of this well known gas range. We also want you to see the "Equity." This is a home product and there is nothing finer made.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.
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Baker's Specials!

All three fifty and four dollar grades, twenty-five styles, now

$3.00

Patent Colts with cloth or kid tops, Gun Metals or Vici Kids plain toe or tip. Styled for the woman who cares

424 Chillicothe Street **Frank J. Baker** Hosiery and Rubbers

The Sleepless Shoeman

Second Semi-Annual Square Deal
Clearance Sale

THIS SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SQUARE DEAL CLEARANCE SALE BEGAN SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1910.

We sacrifice all the profit and part of the cost but be that as it may we want to unload all of our suits, which can be worn year 'round, the most are fine Worsted Overcoats, Cravenettes and Top Coats, Men's odd Pants, Hats, heavy weight Underwear and all our Furnishings and do it in as short space of time as we possibly can. You can buy your Clothing now and wear it ten months in the year, fine Worsteds, which are manufactured now in Suits are heavy enough to wear during any time in the winter and isn't too heavy to wear almost during the whole summer and at the low prices which we will quote below you can't help but come in and see what we have. Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats are all new, bright and up to date. We don't allow them to get old. They get out. They go at any price before we allow them to get old.

LOOK FOR THE BIG YELLOW SIGNS IN OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS.

NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.
306 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

PARSONS IS GIVEN A SEND-OFF IN N. Y.

It's a nice boost the New York Journal gives "Bucknell" Parsons, who twirled for Lima and Marion in the Ohio State league last season and who is to receive a thorough try out with the New York Giants.

Parsons will be readily recalled by the fans of the Ohio State league. Especially will he be remembered by Portsmouth fans, for he always seemed to have the number of the local team, and when he walked into the box it was 10 to 1 that he would emerge from the fray a victor.

He was without doubt, the greatest curve ball pitcher in the league, in fact he is one of the greatest curve ball pitchers in the country. There is no curve but of which he is complete master and his only fault is shyness of control. Give him that and he will make a name for himself in the big show.

Parsons has seen parts of two seasons in the Ohio State. In 1908 he started out with Columbus and was transferred to Lima, where he finished the season in style. He was recalled by the Senators and in the spring of 1909 was given a ticket to Dunn's team. Later he was sold to a team of the Western league, but would not report. Marion fixed up some kind of a deal for him and he became a Digger, only to be drafted by the Giants.

Listen to some of the boosts from the pen of Allen Sangree that appeared in Tuesday's Journal:

"Bucknell College, the seat of learning and base ball which furnished Peerless Christy Matthewson to the Giants, will be represented on the local diamond by two more sons this summer. The two Bucknellians—Parsons, a twirler, and Daniels, a first baseman—are said to be stars, too friends of Lewisburg, Pa., claim they will soon be as well known to fame as Matty himself.

Persons comes to the Giants so well recommended to Manager McGraw that he is sure to receive a thorough try-out, and if the mister is there he will be given a chance to take a regular turn with the veteran pitchers.

From that time until his graduating year Parsons was the mainstay of the nine. For a college pitcher he was a wonder. Besides pitching in his turn he always played in the outfield, as he was a good hitter. He was a member of the college glee club and the Bucknell Quartette, having a fine, strong bass voice. Since leaving college he has been playing in Ohio and has learned a lot of the inside points of the game and has taken on a lot of weight, something he needed to make him big league timber. He has always taken good care of himself and will make the regular pitchers exert themselves to keep him out of the regular berth. Harry McIntyre played right field on the college nine with Parsons.

Matthewson, another noted son of Bucknell, had finished college two years before Parsons, but has seen him pitch and thinks well of him."

House and stable for sale at public auction on High school premises, Feb. 10th, 1910, at 1 p. m. Terms cash. Buildings to be removed by April 15, 1910. 3-9

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Mrs. Noah Gray Makes Denial

Mrs. Noah Gray emphatically denies she used bad language during a early war with Mrs. Wiley [illegible] on Ninth street Tuesday afternoon, as was stated. Mrs. Gray is a respectable woman and spend her time in quarreling with neighbors over the garden

EXCITEMENT SPREADING

Many People Going to The Wurster Bros. Drug Store.

While it was known by a few people of Portsmouth that the remedy Root Juice has created considerable excitement throughout the state by making scores of remarkable cures during the past few months, it was not supposed so many people from out of town were interested, but many from the country are helping to swell the crowds that are calling at the drug store to learn of the remarkable discovery. A traveling man in the presence of a number of home people said: "I wouldn't take this whole town for what Root Juice did for me. I suffered with my stomach and kidneys for years. I tried everything that I could put the least confidence in, but continued to grow worse. At times I felt like I had rocks in the pit of my stomach. Often gas would form in the pit of my stomach and bowels and press up against my heart so that it would feel like it would stop beating. Frequently I would get deathly sick and throw up my food. Ofttimes there was a raw, burning sensation in the pit of my stomach and I was never free from pain in my back and limbs. The doctors said the pain in the limbs was rheumatic. While at Lafayette I heard so much of Root Juice that I decided to try it. I bought three bottles and by the time it was used I had a good appetite and could digest fat pork. I do not believe any one enjoys better health than I enjoy now." The Root Juice people have hundreds of testimonials of those who have been cured by the remedy. It is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half. The great remedy is now being demonstrated at Wurster Bros'. drug store.

MATCH GAME COMES OFF TONIGHT

No doubt a large crowd of ten pin followers will be at the Heidelberg alleys Wednesday evening when the famous Chillicothe five hook up with the Detroit team.

The games will start promptly at 7:45 and the fact that a certain prize is contingent upon the outcome will add considerable interest and zest to the contest. Total pins are to count and the local team is figuring on a 200-pin advantage at the close of the games. Fact is, the teams are evenly matched and whichever one wins the other team will know that they have been in a game. The line-up of the Chillicothe team is as follows: Vermillion, Hessenthaler, Wollate, Johnson, West and Jackson. Portsmouth will be represented by Malvazos, Morford, Doherty, Schreiber, Prediger and Sheridan. Come out and root.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by

McGuire May Not Play In 1910

"Scratch" McGuire, who pitched for Lancaster last year, says unless he gets a pretty fine offer to go out into company he will stick to his "Hocking Valley Mogul" this season. "Scratch" is a free agent and likes his job of firing on a freight run between Columbus and Walbridge.

Some Pork For The Infirmary

Evidently they're not counting on going pork hungry down at the county infirmary as Wednesday 27 hogs averaging 350 pounds each were butchered by Supt. John Hall and John Miles. That's some meat enough to supply the institution for a year. So let the price on bacon soar for all they care down at the poor farm.

HAVE TAKEN JOBS ON STREET RAILWAY

Wm. Coriell and Oscar Fornash are new employes of the Portsmouth Light and Street Railway Co. Coriell is a motorman and Fornash a conductor.

Case Heard To Jury

The case of E. H. Saunders et al, plumbers against The First Christian church for money, occupied the court and jury all day Wednesday. The suit grew out of a disagreement as to compensation for work done, which the plaintiff's claim amounted to $377.24.

Attorneys C. S. Miller and Arthur Bannon are representing the plaintiffs while E. J. Daehler and O. W. Newman are looking after the interests of the church. Rev. Meacham and Rev. Samuel Crabtree of Jamestown were among the witnesses for the defense.

The case will be continued over till Thursday.

PIKE COUNTY MAN LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Joseph Bennett, prominent Beaver, Pike county, citizen, who submitted to an operation at the Hempstead hospital a week ago for cancer of the fact, was discharged Tuesday and he returned to his home.

The operation was performed by Dr. S. S. Halderman and was eminently successful.

THOMPSON LEAVES ON TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

Andrew Thompson, a well known Kentucky farmer, left on Wednesday afternoon on his annual trip through the South. He will spend a few weeks visiting a brother-in-law, Harry Martin, in Tennessee and then go to Texas to visit another brother-in-law, Amos Saulsberry.

Is Very Sick.

Merchant Policeman John Herrick rontinues very ill at his home on Market street and fears are expressed that he will never leave his home again.

EX-RESIDENT BURIED AT WHEELERSBURG

The remains of Mrs. Mary Jane Lee, who died at Cincinnati Sunday were brought to Wheelersburg, her former home for burial. She had attained the ripe old age of 81 and her death was caused from bronchitis from which she suffered for many years.

The remains were accompanied by her son Thomas Lee, of St. Louis and were taken direct to the cemetery from the train.

FOR RENT—150 acre river bottom farm near Wheelersburg, O. See C. M. Searl, Masonic Temple, 29sat&wed-2w

Haines Sells Meat Market

Henry Haines, well known butcher of East Eleventh street, has disposed of his meat market to Staker Bros., of East Ninth street. It is said that Mr. Haines contemplates removing to Wheelersburg where he will go into the dairying business on a large scale.

To Reopen Branch.

Grocer Joe Schaefer expects to reopen his branch store at Third and Market streets Monday. He will carry a complete line of garden and field seed. He has not as yet decided whom he will place in charge of the store.

Mrs. James Patterson arrived home Wednesday from Cincinnati where she visited Mrs. Alfred Klansmeyer of Price Hill.

Dean Talks On Bill

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Senator T. A. Dean announced this afternoon that he would likely dump his bill, giving municipalities the right to vote on the liquor question, into the hopper some time this week. The bill has the backing of the German-American Alliance and the American Federation of Labor and this will help it in the House. The former organization represents 70,000 voters while the members of the American Federation of Labor represents a half million men. Senator Dean is very hopeful of his bill passing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a canididate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Disiel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.

T. P. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.

MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for second term for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term, the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

PETER BROWN.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for a second term for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JACOB KUHNER.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

J. J. SPENCER.

Ed. Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 17, 1910.

A. J. FINNEY.

COLORED PUGILIST HITS THE PEERLESS

A flurry of excitement was caused in sporting circles in this immediate vicinity Tuesday evening when it became noised about that Al Kaufmann, the noted California heavyweight pugilist, was in the city.

Fact of the matter, a Mr. Kaufmann was in the city, and he is somewhat of a scrapper. But the one referred to spells his name Coffman, and he is as black as the proverbial ace of spades. The California scrapper is white.

The colored scrapper hails from Philadelphia, and has relatives here. When he dropped off the train he was completely "busted" and hunted up a loan broker and pawned two diamond rings and a headlight that would be a credit to the ones worn by his more celebrated exponent of his race, Lil Artha.

Coffman states that Johnson is one grand bluff, and that he will receive his quietus when he stacks up against Jeffries next Fourth of July. He claims that Johnson has made his reputation by defeating third-raters and scoffs at the idea that he will be returned a winner in the coming fight.

Coffman claims that he himself would gladly take on Johnson, but that the latter will not fight so long as he can gall the public.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

FURNISH BRICK WORK DURING THE WEEK

This week will see the completion of the brick work on the building which is being erected by the Selby Co., and which will be occupied by the Scott Muffler Co., and the Rubhman Plumbing Co. The entire building will not be completed for some time yet as fittings for the interior have not arrived.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. Patterson is at home from Columbus, much benefitted in health.

Mrs. Edward Williamson is at home from a two months' visit to her daughters, Mrs. E. P. Ransom of Cleveland and Mrs. Geo. Callister of Willoughby near Cleveland.

Miss Emily Connell will entertain a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Revare's guest, Miss Pearl Cable of Nelsonville.

Improves Farm.

Sheriff John Gillen is engaged in ditching, fencing, clearing and otherwise improving his farm place on Carey's Run.

Back From Dayton.

George Smith has returned from Dayton where he attended a convention of National Cash Register salesmen and agents.

Has Relapse.

August Maier, who just recovered from an attack of paralysis, Wednesday, suffered a slight relapse and is again under a physician's care.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Portsmouth Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Portsmouth people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Portsmouth reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

W. A. Bruce, 23 W. Eighth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in bad shape from kidney trouble. I had to get up from ten to twenty times during the night to pass the kidney secretions and my health was all run down. My back was extremely weak and after stooping, I could hardly straighten on account of the pains across my kidneys. It only required a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's drug store, to cure me. In December, 1904, I gave a public statement, telling of my experience and I can now say that during the past five years, I have had no serious return of kidney complaint. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on, however, and they have so greatly benefited me that I do not think they can be equaled in cases of this kind."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What Women Invent.

What was the inspiration of the five English women who during the last year felt that their inventive powers themselves to such characteristic in safety razors? At all events five such appliances will be exhibited in the forthcoming London exhibition of inventions by women. The inventive spirit of English women seems well developed. There are on an average every year about 1,500 new contrivances put to their best use in inventing of these are, naturally enough, intended for the use of their own sex although there are such occasional exceptions.

Other recent forms of their inventive skill when it soared far beyond the needs of mere women were shown in an automobile, a steam engine and a flying machine. Of stronger stuff than most of their sex even in the country of militant suffragettes were the inventors who applied to patent their method of strengthening the sides of ships in their powers of resistance and the new kind of invisible shield to be worn in war. Yet these once patented. The greater number whole number, most of whom devoted superwomen were rare among the ventions as new kinds of buts for women and children, a method of washing furs, an apparatus to kill chickens painlessly, new-fangled clothes for dogs, and similar evolutions of feminine necessities. This exhibition is a contrast to that which will soon be opened in Paris, dedicated to proving the social misery of women through their legal and social inferiority to man. It is prophesied that the most stubborn opponent of woman suffrage will be convinced by this eloquent collection of documents, pictures and other evidence.

The Use of Iron.

"The Beginning of Iron," by Dr. Ridgeway, discusses the question of the first use of this metal. In Egypt it can be traced back to the ninth century B. C., and in Libya to about 450 B. C., while in Uganda it is said to have been in use only some five or six centuries. As a result of his interesting investigations Dr. Ridgeway concludes that the smelting of iron originated in Central Europe, and especially in the region known as the Noricum, equivalent to modern Austria Bavaria. The above date for the first use of iron in Egypt refers to the metal obtained by smelting. The use of native iron in the form of meteorites dates back to remote antiquity. The weapons made from these were obtained, like flint implements, by chipping. And it is interesting to remember that recent investigations have shown that the iron of many meteorites is a sort of natural steel.

Maine Pearls.

Two Hampden men who have been up in Greenfield on a pearl fishing expedition were in Bangor recently with their spoils, which, according to a statement of a local jeweler, are worth several hundred dollars. Pearl fishing is a most lucrative industry and fortunes are made in it every year, but the statement above will surprise a good many people who never supposed pearls were found in Maine. The pearls found are fresh water pearls, to be sure, but they are pearls nevertheless, and to the inexperienced are quite indistinguishable from the oyster pearl. These men, in the short time they were at Greenfield, gathered about 200 pearls, but only one or two of them are of any commercial value. The largest one was shown to a local jeweler Tuesday morning, and he stated it was worth several hundred dollars. There being no market in Bangor for pearls of such value, he advised sending it to Tiffany in New York.—Kennebec Journal.

Cingalese Fond of Travel.

The Cingalese have a notorious propensity for travel on our lines. I am reminded of a true story of a native shopboy who stole forty rupees and then disappeared for several days. All search proving fruitless in the ordinary walks of life, the railway was thought of, and there the young rascal was found spending his pelf in travel backward and forward between Colombo and Kandy.

I must not forget that during the early days of the seaside line the villagers traveled so much, using up all all spare cash, that certain small taxes payable by them were only with some difficulty collected.—Britannia.

Wood Mines of Upper Tonkin.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Mongaze, in upper Tonkin. It lies in wood mines. The wood originally was a pine forest which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm.

Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.—London Globe.

Limits in Everything.

Little Sile (reading)—Dad, what are the city limits, anyway?

Farmer Ryetop—Them blamed city boarders that come down here every year, my son.—Chicago News.

Modern Life.

"That's a well bred child."

"You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles A. Sloan and wife of Jackson, Jackson Co., to John N. W. Crawford, east half of lot No. 7 and whole of lot No. 8 of Kendall addition to Portsmouth: $1700.

Sophia J. Kronk to John A. Kronk, 40 acres, Madison Tp.; $50.

Mary Muddy of Scioto county, and I. M. O. Muddy, her husband, of Farmers, Ky., to W. H. Thomas, of Farmers, Ky., 52½ acres Brush Creek; $500.

Libbie Alexander and William Alexander to Mattie May Morris, part lots Nos. 141 and 142 Portsmouth; $1 and other considerations.

George M. Canter et al to Vivin Rickey, lot No. 44, City of Portsmouth; $1 and other considerations.

Valeo O. Squires and G. W. Squires of Jackson county, Mo., to C. A. Spaulding of Jackson county, Mo., 120 acres, Brush Creek Tp.; $8500.

John M. Williams et al to Richard L. Dawson, 86 acres, Portsmouth; $1 and other considerations.

Rev. Crabtree Hero.

Rev. Sam Crabtree of Jamestown, O., is visiting relatives in Portsmouth this week. He was also a witness in the case of Saunders et al against the Christian church.

MILLERS RUN.

Once more the smiling face of Clyde McNamer is seen at our Sunday school.

Quite a large crowd attended the Epworth League Sunday night with very close attention and good order.

The people of this place were very much surprised over the whistle of William Wolf's broom machine.

John Wagoner has taken a contract of hauling posts for Ben Brown.

Henry Wagner and family were calling on William Wagner Sunday.

True Blue Gas Mantles
last longer and give more light

PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the County Infirmary for furnishing coffins and burying the dead at the Scioto County Infirmary cemetery, said bids to contain a description of coffins proposed and price of each. Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed, "Proposa for burying dead at County Infirmary," and addressed to Superintendent County Infirmary, and delivered to him on or before the 1st day of March, 1910.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By the direction of the Board of Infirmary Directors.

J. W. HALL,
feb3-4sat4 Superintendent.

Baby Dies Tuesday

Ruth, the six-weeks-old baby daughter of Walter Staley, a well know cooper, died Tuesday evening of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the John Rook home, on Jackson avenue, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Edward Ray, a young son of West Fourth street, is quite ill with measles.

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Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and LaGrippe.
A reliable preparation for both internal and external use that gives quick relief to the sufferer. Applied externally it stops all aches and pains. Taken internally it clinches the politics of all liniments and sets the patient in the right direction to a healthy condition. Sold by druggists everywhere—Five Dollars per bottle. Descriptive testimonial free on request.
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[illegible] disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates [illegible] stupefying drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not [illegible] it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the [illegible] but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. [illegible] is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon [illegible] purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains [illegible] uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles [illegible] of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and hot [illegible] of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for [illegible] is S.S.S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely [illegible] cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from [illegible] forests. S.S.S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest [illegible] to this system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and [illegible] opiates or sedatives of any kind. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism by [illegible] the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich [illegible] that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the [illegible], joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body [illegible] healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical [illegible] free to all who write and request it.

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MACHINERY FOR DREW'S BRANCH

The Jackson Herald says:

"The first consignment of machinery to be used in the fitting-up factory of the Irving Drew Co. reached this city Monday and will be installed at the Ruf tannery building at once. The second floor of the building has been refitted during the past few days and is now ready for installation of the machines. The company is anxious to put the factory into operation and no doubt work will begin within a few days. Only a few girls will be taken on the first day, but the number will be increased from day to day as the girls become drilled in the work.

"The subscription to the bonus required to secure the factory is progressing satisfactorily although the entire sum has not yet been secured. The committee will make a further canvass within the next few days."

Lent Services at Holy Redeemer

Devotions at the Church of the Holy Redeemer during the Lenten season will be as follows: Ash Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the distribution of the Blessed Ashes will take place in the new church. Every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, recitation of the rosary, Stations of the Cross, or meditation on the Passion and Death of Christ and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blesed Sacrament.

The services of the Catholic church are always solemn and instructive, not only on all the Sundays of the year, but especially so during the Lenten season. Her services are for the benefit of all and a Christ-like welcome is extended to every one.

J. E. McGUIRK, Pastor.

Iron For The Blood.

Doctors agree that iron is an important element for the blood, and that its deficiency is the cause of anaemia, run down conditions and general weakness. The best way to administer iron is in the form of VINOL, which is a combination of two world-famous tonics, the medicinal elements recovered from cod's livers and Tonic Iron.

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SERVEY IS IN ST. LOUIS

Joe Servey, the missing gang lieutenant and election board member, has been heard from at last. Writing to a friend from St. Louis, Joe says he is nicely located in the Mound City and has a good position in a shoe factory.

LAFE M'GRAW ON THE JOB

Lafe McGraw is back on the job as city dog catcher and about half dozen stray canines fell into his hands Wednesday.

Hansen Co. Gets Room

The Hansen Furniture company has rented the vacant room west of the Elk building, formerly occupied by the Selling company, for storage purposes.

Car Union Meeting

At a special meeting of the Street Car Union No. 155, held at the Central Labor hall Wednesday morning, the following delegates to Central Labor council were named: Barney O'Connor, E. M. Wamsley and Charles Luckett.

The resignation of David Bauer as vice president of the local was accepted, and Charles Luckett was named in his stead. Mr. Bauer has accepted a position at the Portsmouth Steel Co. An auditing committee consisting of Albert Kehoe, Glen Bierley and Barney O'Connor was named. The local is desirous of securing a hall of its own and Joseph Turner, L. H. Beckett and E. M. Wamsley were named as a committee to secure suitable quarters. The regular business meeting of the local will be held next Wednesday night.

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Every mother will at once realize, after giving her child the first dose of Pape's Syrup Laxative that this is the most pleasant and effective children's physic, also ideal to regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. It acts without the slightest gripe or uneasiness, besides you get a large three-ounce bottle for only 25 cents at any drug store.

When your child is cross, fretful, half sick, full of cold, feverish, tongue coated, stomach out of order, doesn't sleep well, or has diarrhoea and feels upset generally it needs a gentle though thorough physic at once or you are going to have a sick little one to take care of tomorrow.

Pape's Syrup Laxative is especially prepared for infants and children; it acts positively though gently upon their livers and bowels; removes bile, regulates and sweetens the stomach, digests the food, promptly drives all cold from the system and changes a peevish, feverish, ailing child into a happy, smiling one within a few hours.

If your child isn't feeling well, eating well and acting naturally, it is a sure sign it needs a good, gentle physic at once, but not a nauseating dose of oil. Get a large 25-cent bottle of Pape's Syrup Laxative from any drug store and just see for yourself after the very first dose how surely and quickly it makes sick or ailing children well and happy again.

Ask for the full name, Pape's Syrup Laxative, the large 25-cent bottles. Full directions for babies and grown children are plainly on the package. Every mother can rest easy who has this splendid though economical children's medicine in the house.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS

Hon. W. G. Bowland, collector of internal revenue for this district, with headquarters at Columbus, has received a letter from the honorable commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C., calling attention to the provisions of section 38 of the Act of August 5, 1909, requiring corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, subject to the special excise tax therein imposed, to render the prescribed return of their gross and net income for the calendar year, 1909, on or before the first day of March, 1910; and to the penalties imposed by the eighth paragraph of said section 38, for the neglect or refusal to render such return, or for rendering a false or fraudulent return.

Paragraph 8 of the said Act provides that the neglect or refusal to make a return at the time specified in each year, or the rendering of a false or fraudulent return, such corporation joint stock company, association, or insurance company, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $1000 and not exceeding $10,000. Any person authorized by law to make, render, sign or verify and return, who makes and false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment required by this section to be made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding $1000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution. The collector is informed that where prescribed returns are received at this office after March 1, 1910, the envelopes bearing the postmarks showing the time of mailing, shall be preserved, each attached to the return contained therein, and forwarded as a part thereof to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. Blanks for making these returns have been mailed to all corporations in this district, but those who have not received blanks, may, upon application, be supplied. Failure to make the required return within the prescribed time on account of the non-receipt of such blanks, will not relieve the corporations, joint stock companies, associations, or insurance companies from the penalties imposed by the said act.

Is Same Man Who Swindled Jacobs

Through the courtesy of Chief Millikin, of Cincinnati, the local police have learned full particulars of the arrest of Ben Lurie, believed to be the same who fleeced Max Jacobs out of $175.

Lurie traveled under a number of aliases and Chief Millikin writes that he judges from the description sent by Chief Davidson that he and H. Rosenberg are one and the same.

Lurie was arrested at Pittsburg on January 12th, and two days later turned over to the federal authorities at Washington, at which point he is now held pending hearing on a number of complaints against him. Early in September Chief Ogline, of the Baltimore police, learned that a man had made a shipment of junk from Belle Valley, O., to Parkersburg and had sold the bill of lading for this shipment to a junk man at Parkersburg for $70, and when the junkman took delivery of shipment he found it to consist of stones and sand instead of brass and rubber. This complaint was closely followed by several others from Bellaire, O., Washington, D. C., and Hagerstown, Md. On January 12th one of the victims recognized Lurie on the streets of Pittsburg and his arrest followed.

Mr. Jacobs when shown a photograph and detailed description enclosed with Chief Millikin's letter, identified Lurie as the same who had worked him for the above amount, shipping several barrels of rocks to him instead of rubber. He has turned over his bill of lading containing Rosenberg's signature, to Chief Davidson and it will be sent to Washington for the purpose of aiding in Lurie's prosecution.

TOWNSHIP OWES MANY BONDS AND NOTES

The new trustees of Porter township evidently mean to let their constituents know just where they start, for they are publishing in the Portsmouth papers the financial statement of the township. This statement shows the township rather more heavily in debt than the average, since its total obligations figure up $10,936.15. Overdrafts and outstanding orders amount to $811.15, bonds $5000, notes $1754, and interest of $371. The greater part of the debt was incurred in building township roads and over $2000 were expended in the purchase of road machinery.

GEO. DANIELS IS IN TOWN

George Daniels, who was the police turnkey under the Milstead administration, is here from Columbus on a visit to relatives and friends. George has been located in the Capital City since last May and is doing splendidly in the paper-hanging business.

Heavy Fog Wednesday

The fog Wednesday morning was one of the heaviest of the season and greatly interfered with steamboat navigation. The Kentucky hills were completely hidden from view all morning, for the fog did not lift until the noon hour.

Brickey to Hold Court

Squire Brickey, the new magistrate of the Fullerton district will hold his initial court session February 17th. Henry Horton, a well known farmer, who was appointed constable of his court, expects to go to Greenup Saturday to qualify for the place.

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Lights Come Very Handy

The lights at the entrance to Greenlawn cemetery have proven to be a great advantage lately. Several funerals have been held during the past two weeks which have reached the cemetery after dark, and it would have been extremely difficult for the funeral party, if it had not been for the lights.

Poultry Men Are To Meet

The Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Society will have an important meeting at Judge Ball's office Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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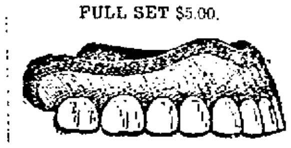

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Davis Near To Death

J. E. Davis who has been employed in Cincinnati since the [illegible] strike, had a narrow escape from [illegible] Queen City, Tuesday.

[illegible]

MARRIED AT VANCEBURG

[illegible]

Quick Baking Is Done by Equity

The demonstration of "EQUITY" Gas Ranges in the Gas Company's office yesterday attracted a great deal of attention. Mrs. Riley, the lady in charge, baked biscuits uniformly in FIVE MINUTES; but the most remarkable thing about the biscuits was the fact that they were absolutely browned on top and bottom alike. Ordinary Gas Ranges bake but it is an almost universal complaint that they burn on the bottom before they brown on top. Frequent demonstrations of the safety of the range as well as its efficiency were given, and the fact that it is made right here in Portsmouth and the people may get it through their local dealers and have the manufacturers' guarantee of the highest satisfaction in the use of the range, is an advantage to be appreciated. Drop in and learn more about it. You can get "EQUITY" Ranges of the following dealers:

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